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No 7890	5 八 千七第 日大命	1二:未癸林光	HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL	3RD, 1883. 二戶稿	號三月四英港香	[PRICE \$2] PER MONTH
Sertiff Not.	BANKS	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	* AUCTIONS.	INTIMATIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
	PIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.		PUBLIC AUCTION.	CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,	100	THEATRE ROYAL,
2. Carmanyna II., Russinn steamer	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	TATE bave authorized Mr. BENDYSHE	VALUABLE DEASEHOLD.	TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	
10, W. Gollart, Saigon 27th March,		Firm in Hongkong from this date.	PROPERTIES.	ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAKE-	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	CITY HALL.
Seneral.—Sory Shing. 2, St. Ideuc, French bark, 388, J.	PAID UP CAPITAL. ELSOO,000.	GIBB, LIVINGS TON & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1883. [649]	TO BE SOLD THIS DAY and TO-MORROW.	HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 7, Queen's Road Control at TWELVE	"LORD OF THE ISLES,"	UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE,
Durand, Whampea 2nd April, General	DAME OF INCHAMA		the 3rd, and 4th of April, 1889.	O'CLOCK, A CON, TO-MORROW, the 4th	Captain Felgate, having arrived from the above Ports. Considered of Cargo are hereby requested in	TUESDAY, 10TH APRIL, THE OFFICERS OF "THE BUFFS,"
-CARLOWITZ & Co.	Union Bank of London, Limited. Bank of Scotland, London.	NOTICE.	R. J. M. GUEDES, acting under in	ed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Share-	to send in their Bills of Lading to the under- signed for countersignature and to take imme-	LADY AMATEURS,
CLEARANCES.	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	Firm of N. D. OLLIA, of Amoy, 're-	structions from the MORTGAGEE, will Sell on the respective Premises by Public	17th instant, will be submitted for confirmation.	diate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	CHARLES SMITH CHELTENAM'S
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	At 3 Months Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	signed the service of the above Birm at the end of the last Chinege year, since which date	ol Anction, the following	General Agents.	will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'	COMEDY IN THREE ACTS.
white, British str., for Amoy.	At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum, At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	all the accounts have been settled between his	s Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, on the follow-		risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be	A LESSON IN LOVE.
chi. Chinese str., for Holhow.	Current Accounts kept on Terms which may	Security and the Manager, Mr. Nusserwanjee Dadabhoy Ollia. The Undersigned and his	THIS DAY,	THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko-	ORLANDO MIDDLE- & Mr. B. HOLME.
well Castle, British str., for Suigon. ng, British str., for Suigon.	be learnt on application. Hongkong, 1st June; 1882.	Security therefore will, not be responsible for	the 3rd of April, at 3 r.m.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	hafara Noor TO DAY	Cont POURMAN Cant NEWNHAM DAVI
Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy.	TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	Firm.	suring North 14 feet 9 inches, South 14	I I 🖜 · ORDINARY (PENERAL MEDITING	All claims against the steamer must be pre-	BABBLEBROOKMr. II. SOMERSET. Mrs. SutherlandMrs. Behnard.
ia, German str., for Sing spore. narvonshira, British str., for Yokohama.	CORPORATION.	YIP YUNG HING, Amoy.	miliab in appoind the HOUSE No. 180.	of the Hongkong Fire. Insurance Company,	instant of they will not be recognized.	I M 189 LESCIE JITS. WOODBING.
s. G. Rice, Amr. bark, for Halifax.	PATD-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollary.	Amoy, 31st March, 1883. [64]	Wellington Street. Crown Rent \$19.61.	on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1883, at	RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	Miss ANASTASIA Mrs. CHERVAU.
ouac, Brilish str., for Saigon.	RESERVE FUND 2.500,000 of Dollars	NOTICE	1 " sweine North 16 (act 9 inches, South 15	12 O'CLOCK NOON, when the subjoined Resolu- tion which was passed at the Extraordin ry	Hongsong, 2nd April, 1885.	The String Band of the Regiment will pla
DEPARTURES.	Count of Directors:— Chairman—WM. Reiners, Esq.	VICTORIA DISPENSARY.	60 feet 6 inches, and West 86 feet, on	General Mooting of the Company held on Fish-	The state of the s	between the Acts.
il 2, Preasus, British g-bt., for a cruise il 2, Albatross, British gunboat, for	Deputy Chairman-W. S. Young, Esq.	DURING my absence Mr. STEWART MUNN MCLEISH will sign my name	which is erected the HOUSE No. 178, Wellington Street, Crown Rout \$19.61.	mitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	The Proceeds of this Performance will I divided amongst the local Charities.
cruise.	Hon. F. B. Johnson. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.	per produration.	This Lot is sold subject to a right of	RESOLUTION. That Clause No. 30 be struck out and expung-	FROM LONDON, PENANG AND	
il 2, Swiff, British g-bt., for a cruise., il 2, Chinkiano, British str., for Canton	A.P. McEwce, Esc. C. Vincent Smith, Ms ;	Hongkong, 27th March, 1883. [616]	o Houses on Inland Lot No. 8, through over	ed from the Articles of Association of this	THE Steamship	Stalls and Dress Circle, \$2; Pit, \$1. Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 9.
The second secon	Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq.,	NOTICE.	and upon a Lane or passage (to a height of 10 feet) and which passage is situated at	Company and do cease to form portion of the Articles of this Company from the 14th	Patrick, Commander, having arrived from the	Tickets can be obtained at Messre. KELLY WALSH'S.
PASSENGERS.	MANAGER. Shanghai—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.	N Future all LETTERS in connection with	the South East boundaries of the said Lot	day of April 1883, and that the following	above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in- formed that all Goods with exception of Opium	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
er Culturina II., str., from Saigon. 31 Chi	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	are requested to be addressed to the Undersigned	and is 21 lead of theres tong by O acce.	do form portion of the Articles of Associa-	are being landed at their risk into Godown	
TO DEPART.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	JAMES WATTS,	TO-MOBROW.	tioned day and be numbered 30.	B of the Undersigned, Marine Let No. 12, whence in from the Wharves or Boats delivery	
or P. & . str. Cathay, from Hongkong Fo	or 2 per cent, por Annum on the daily balance.	Taku, 1st January, 1883.	the 4th of April, at 3 P.M. Let No. 1.—All that piece of GROUND mea	30.—That the Company may with the Sanction	may be obtained.	A MOUNTS due to the LUSITANO SWEE
dew. A.M.S., LtCol. Crawford, R.A., Majo	For 3 menths 3 per Cent. per Annum.	NOTICE.	suring North 40 feet 7 inches, Sonth 8 feet	Meeting sub-divide the existing Shares of	notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M.,	1
Mulloy, R.E., Dr. Wolseley, Lieut. Hed R.E., Messra. Winfield Robbins and T	for 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Por 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	E have authorised Mr. FR EDRICE	H 60 fact 6 inches, on which piece of Ground	as the Moeting shall direct.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	-will be published as such.
ker. For London Mr. and Mrs. Gas	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	HEINRICH HOHNKE to sign ou	are created the three Substantial HOUSES or TENEMENT, known as Nos. 172, 174	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 8th instant will be subject to rent.	
rruy Bain, 4 children and servant, Mr. and J. Bass and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. A	A every description of Banking and Exchange	F, BLACKHEAD & Co.	and 176. Wellington Street. Crown Reb	Hongkong, dated the 30th day of March, 1883	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
ith, and infant, Mrs. Muckie, and Mrs. Kiss	or, business transacted. Draws granted or London, and the chief	Hongkong, 1st march, 1050.	16 312.00. The said Lot is sold subject to a right of way (to a height of 15 feet) to the		Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	LIMITED.
G Grain Ray Brindist Massrs, L. G. Feli	in commercial places in Europe, India, Australia	The second secon	o capiers of the neighbouring Houses or	THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE	Agents.	NOTICE TO SHOPKEEPERS AND
f., Antonio, For London,—Mrs. B. B. But t. Mrs. Fooks, two children and Europea	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	Tetters of Administration of the ESTAT	Lane or passage of 8 feet 6 inches broad	COMITAIN LIBRARIA	Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. [609	OTHERS.
rse, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish, four children and A. Miss Dyce. Messrs. B. A. Clarke and A.	od Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East,	of the late John Noble will sign all receipt in connection therewith.	boundary of the said Lot.	NOTICE is bereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING	SINGAPORE.	HE DIRECTORS are prepared to lat a term not exceeding Five Years (at
pom.	87 Hongkong, 27th February, 1883.	JOHN S. COX.	Lot No. 2All that piece of GROUND men	of the Hongkong FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	TIME Steamship	completion) SIX HANDSOME SHOPS
DWDODWS		Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [4	South 4 feet 9 inches, East 50 feet 9 inches	LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office flongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of	JAPAN,"	the Basement of the Hotel Building. For further particulars, apply to
REPORTS. The Russian steamer Catharina II. report	ts TO BE LET.	NOTICE.	and West 37 feet 6 inches, on which i	April, 1883, at 1215 in the ARTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed.	of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send	LOUIS HAUSCHILL
t Saigon on the 27th ult., and had light N.I	E. TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 2, DUDDELL STREET	PROM and after the 1st May, 1883, M THOMAS GITTINS, Junior, will be	Till Street Crown Rent \$12.00.	RESOLUTION. That each of the existing Shares of the Com	in their Hills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery	The second secon
nsoon and fine weather.	QUEEN'S ROAD, in rear of Orienta		Suring North 14 feet 9 inches, South 1	name be divided into four Shares of \$ 5	of their Goods from longeide.	TO LET.
SSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORT	Bank. Apply to	The Firm will consist of Mr. JOHN GIT	West 50 feet 9 inches, on which is erected	apon each of which the sum of \$50 shall be credited as paid up.	on board after the 4th proxime, will be lander	SMALL GODOWE, Mater Exercis
IN CHINA. JAPAN, AND MANILA. (Per last Mail's Advice).	Honotone 20th Murch, 1883. [62	TINS, Mr. HESILRIGE JOHN JOHN STONE CHAMBERS, and Mr. THOMA	417)	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.	and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.	Apply to ACCION A CHIEF MITTALE
alanta (s.)HongkongFeb. l rie LouiseManilaFeb. l	12 Houghoug, over 22 to 2	GITTINS, Junior. Foochow, 1st January, 1883.	no Fot No. 4 -All that piece of GROUND men	Wandlong dated the 19th day of March, 188	1: Oraniamore and behaling informed that any	Praya Central.
lenavon (s.)ShanghaiFeb.	17 TO. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE.		suring North 14 feet 6 inches, South 14 feet 10 inches, East 49 feet 1 inch and Wes	11 -0 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00	antertained after the 12th proximo.	Hongsong, ard April, 1003.
chos Hongkong Feb.	18 No. 27, ELGIN STEEET. 18 No. 18, ELGIN STEEET, (BUNGALOW).	LOST.	50 feet 5 inches, on which is erected th	BREWER has just received		UNION LINE.
piter	19 Godowns at Wanonai,	FINEN BUILDING DEBENTURES of the Country Club, Shanghai, Number	Crown Rent \$12.00.	A A Change of Man Anisans pool		FOR YOKOHAMA.
s de Luzon (s.)MonileFeb.	LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	39/48, issued in the name of JOHN ANDERY any one finding the same is requested to return	with Lot No. 5.—All that piece of GROOM Difference auring North 15 feet, South 15 feet, East	t Crem Books	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	
VESSELS EXPEUTED AT HONGKONG.		them to the Undersigned.	48 feet 10 inches, and West 49 feet 1 inc on which is erected the HOUSE No. 16		FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	"LORD OF THE ISLES." Captain Felgate, will be despatched for
(Corrected to Date).	2 N.TO. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET.	C. D. KERR, Hon. Sec., Country Club.	Wellington Street. Crown Rant S12.00	MAGESTON PENS	SINGAPORE.	above port on THURSDAY, the oth inst
gusteOct.	25 No. 6. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, latel	Shanghai, 12th March, 1883.	569 Let No. 6.—All that piece of Ground me	4 FINE ART Goods.	HE Steamship "LENNOX."	at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & C
Livergool Nov.	No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL.	NOTICE.	feet 10 inches, East 48 feet 7 inches, an West 48 feet 10 inches, on which is erect	d Nam Books	Inving arrived from the above Ports, Consigned of Cargo are horeby requested to send in the	7° 1 0.7 A 1 1000
& W. C. Penarth Dec.	18 Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	American Bark "JOHN WORSTER	the HOUE No. 162, Wellington Street	BIETHDAY CARDS.	Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for cour	FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
ria Magdalena. Hamburg Dec.	19 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1883.	and no advances on account of the above vas	sel Lot No. 7 All that pleas of GROUND me	PANCY STATIONERY.	tersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.	(Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLA
London Jan.	8 TO LET.	to the Master or Crew will be recognised unle they are made with our sanction.	suring North 14 feet 10 inches, South feet 10 inches, East 48 feet 3 inches, as	d New Meiero	Cargo impeding the discharge will be at one landed and stored at Consignees' risk ar	Taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NE
oat Admiral Ponarth Jan. olph Obrig Penurth Jan.	14 Fa dore's Rooms, &c., on the Premises of the	0 1000	West 48 feet 7 inches, on which is erect the HOUSE No. 160, Wellington Street	d	expense.	ZEALAND, and FIJI).
ntennial Liverpool	15 Undersigned. Separate Entrance in Ico Hou-	a Hangkong, 30th Marcu, 1035.	Crown Rent S12.00.	New PANCY GOODS.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.	"EUXINE,"
ydraJan.		PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEA NAVIGATION COMPANY.	suring on the North 14 feet 10 inches, Sou	th 10 Per Cent. for Cash.	Hongkong, 30th March, 1883.	Captain J. B. Peters, will be despatched as a
O. Trafort Curdiff	Hongkong, 8th January, 1883.	2 STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT		8 977 W. BREWER, Bookseller, &c.	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	instant of as previously notined.
dine Cardiff Feb.	2 FFICE and ROOMS TO LET.	LONDON VIA MARSEILLES.	HOUSE No. 158, Wellington Stro	ELLY AND WALSH	S THE Steamship GLENOGLE,"	For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & C
thilder CardiffFeb.	6 0	COMMENCING with the Mail leavi Hongkong on the 21st June next, a	and Let No. 9.—All that piece of GROUND me	SELECTED LIST OF WORKS	Dr having arrived from the above Ports, Consigne	98 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1883.
ing kut	SANDEL & Co.	I until further natice the Company's Strame	ers suring North 14 feet 10 inches, South	Recet's Thesancis of English Words.	of Cargo are hereby informed that their Good with the exception of Opium, are being land	ed STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAIT
fenor (s)LondonFeb.	Hongkong, ath march, toos.	will proceed to LONDON, via Colombo, calli at MARSEILLES en route.	West 48 feet, on which is erected t	Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Edwards' Words, Facts and Phrases.—A D	at their wish into the Godowns of the Under	r- FIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
radour Custle (s.).Loudon Feb.	TO BE LET. ATE "NOVELTY STORE" in Bar	The time asserted on the massage to P	hr. HOUSE No. 156, Wellington Street, age Crown Rent \$12.00.	tionary of Curious and Quaint Matters.	TRACTOR A THULL MA ADDRESS OF	"LOMBARDY,"
rederick (s.)Cardiff	16 Buildings	of route will be in reased by a few hours of	only Lot No. 10.—All that piece of GROUND m	A of Misrellandous Antormation.	to the contrary be given before THREE P.1	on TUESDAY, the loth April.
iweil Liverpool Feb.	70 Robinson Roady, Furnished.	GIBRALTAR.	feet 10 inches. East 47 feet 5 inches, a	ad Wright's Dictionary of Obsolete and Province	TO-DAY.	A. McIVER,
M.S. Cockelisfer.Plymouth	19 GODOWNS, East and West.	PASSAGE. The rates to MAUSEILLES will be the so	West 47 feet 9 inches, on which is erect	ot Davenport Adams' Distinary of Engl	ish proximo will be subject to rent.	Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883.
atrochas (s.) Liverpool,	Apply to	as, to the Italian Ports and RETURN-TICK	grai Grown Rent S12.00.	Bortlett's The Shaksnesre Phrase Book.	No Fire Insurance has been effected, Rills of Lading will be countersioned by	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
AUCTION SALES TO-DATE	SHARP & Co.	68. Will be granted on similar terms. For Further Particulars as to Freight	and suring North 14 feet I inch. South 14 feet	et Spon's Workshop Receipts for Manufacture	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	
	TO LET.	Passage, apply to	8 inches, East 47 feet 2 inches, and W 47 feet 5 inches, on which is erected	he Brewer's Reader's Handbook of Allusio	ns, Hongkong, 28th March, 1883. [6	HILE Company's Steamship
J. M. GUEDES., Valuable Property.	ROM 1st April, ROOMS at 55, Queen		at. HOUSE No. 152, Wellington Str.	References, Plots and Stories.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	"HECTOR."
At S P.M.	Apply to	Hougkong, 15th March, 1883.	[538] Orown Rent \$12.00. Lot No. 12.—All that piece of GROUND m	The American Hoylo—A Complete Handb	GERMAN BARQUE "PHOENIX," CAN DIEWITZ, FROM HAMBURG.	Pr. Capt in Billinge, will be despatched on or a
ORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURAN	MACHWEN, FRICKEL & Co.	Sill Dominated Date and Services	suring North 15 feet, South 15 feet 1 in	ch, of Indoor Games.	ONEIGNEES of Cargo by the above ves	sel For Freight or Passago, apply to
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.		MARITIMES.	East 46 feet 10 inches and West 47 feet inches, on which is erected the HOU	SE Boyt and Lloyd's Cyclopædia of Pract	of Lading to the Undersigned for count	Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883.
	YOROHAMA.	ETURN PASSAGES are now GRAI	NT. No. 150, Wellington Street. Crown R	ent Quotations.	signature and to take immediate delivery of th	eir

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1883.

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SUNSHING Hongkong, 1st May, 1881.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. MILLARLOO. PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, &c., &c., taken daily. have REMOVED their Office and Ware-room to No. 6. "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE," where Orders for Fittings and Repairs will be punntually attended to.

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STUDIO. QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly apposite the Hangkong Hotel: [62 125 FITHE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Salo of their Goods in Goods in Resident in Hon-kong, will give lessons MENT, Glasgow, and Messra, DAVID CORSAN & Sons Arbroath

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

FOR SALE. FINE British Barque "ANGLO INDIAN 444 Tons register, will be Sold by Auction; on account of the concerned, in Shanghai, (where she now lies) on or about the 24th April. For Further Particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to DRYSDALE, RINGER & Co. Shaughai, 23rd March, 1885.

suring North 15 feet 8 inches, South 23

feet 4 inches, East 46 feet 6 inches and

West 46 feet 10 inches, on which is erected

the HOUSE, No. 148, Wellington Street,

The whole of the above described Lots are

held for the residue of a term of 999 years

commencing the 26th day of June, 1843, and

will be sold subject to existing tenancies and

For Further Particulars and Conditions

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT

OF HONGKONG.

THE MARSHAL will in virtue of a decree of

SATURDAY

the 7th April Next, at NOON,-

For the Inventory or for further particulars

of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hongkoog.

J. DYER BALL,

apply to the Undersigned at his Office.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1883.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1883.

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,

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Supreme Court House,

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Crown Rent \$12.00.

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> IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ${f HONGKONG}^*$ FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

SUIT No. 24 of 1883.

Masters of the "Kung Un" Rice Shop, pleted, viz: No. 112, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong. DEFENDANT,-WILLIAM LEIGH of Leith in the County of Edinburgh, Owner of the British Steamship "BIVOUAC."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 16th day of April, 1883, against all the Property moveable or immoveable of the above named Defendant within the Colony, has been assued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkon Code of Civil Procedure." Dated this 31st day of March, 1883.

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Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

On the let instant, at Upper Albany, Mrs. L. Pors NECKER, of a daughter. On the 19th January, 1883, at 9t, Dowing Street, Woolloomooleo, Sydney, N. W., the wife of Mr. Joseph White, Sexton and Verger, St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, of a daughter.

At his residence, Caine Road, on Sunday, the ! April, the Hou. FRANCIS SNOWDEN, Poisne Judge At the Sailors' Home, West Point, Maria, the beloved wife of J. R. White, aged 36. At Bangkok, on the 19th March, PAUL ROSE, of Mosers. Windsor Redlich & Co.'s, a native of Lubsek.

On the 6th March, at Heath House, Twickenham, Sugland, MAREL ESTELLE, the beloved daughter of ohn Martin and Emily ARMSTRONG, aged Il years

HONGKONG, APRIL 3RD, 1883.

The progress made by China has in all respects been much slower than that accomplished by Japan, and in many directions where the Japanese have made a bold plunge the Chinese have hardly taken the initial step. Chinese progress has been almost entirely materialistic; no advance has been made in the arts, little in science, and no effort has been tried for the improvement of the people. Nor have the Chinese done much , towards the promotion of knowledge by the creation of a public press. It is true that a few newspapers have come into existence, chiefly at Shanghii and Hongkong, but they have for the most part been issued either under foreign auspices or else they have been published within foreign jurisdiction. - Ex- either, the others are to assist. periments in journalism have been made at Amoy, Foochow, and Niugpo, but, all, if we. mistake not, have had a most ophemeral existence. A Press, properly so-called, China cannot yet be said to possess. The Chinese are a reading people, and we believe would support newspapers in all their large cities were it not that persons are deterred from engaging in their publication for fear of the mandarins. The Shen-pao, being published | day last, the 29th ult., the deceased, Mr. Kawaat Shanghai, is pretty outspoken, and has muren, and Mr. Becart obtained leave to go become influential among the natives, being Bay then, an i we went ashore about 10 s.m. for read by all classes. The Hongkong Chi- some shooting. We each of us took fowling nese papers are also widely read, but pieces and went about looking out for birds. Be all attempts to start a regular journal in Canton have failed completely. Yet, ashere some time, and just before twelve we met while it is only too true that, as a whole, the Press has made little progress in China, where we were having some lunch. We then it is satisfactory to hear from one who has retraced our steps towards the village where we travelled in the interior that "the vernacu- looked for some birds, and seeing nothing but a Station. "lar Press seems to be doing good work few pirsons, we all sat down. We had been sit-"throughout the whole of China." This is ting down for some time when the deceased with the testimony of Mr. A. Hoste, of the China them proposed a bathe. I said I was agreeable, Consular Service, in his report of his recent | and I asked my companions, but they declined journey through the provinces of Kweichow and Yunnan. This remark arose out of his and myself bathed. When we came back narration of an interview he had with the | we could not find the others and we went up a hill Governor of Kweichow, in the course of coing up. Wesaw two pigeons, but shot nothing. which that official told him, when speaking and getting together again, we rested a bit, and of the navigation of the Upper Yangtsze, then returned down the hill, where we met the that he had read an article in the Hein Pao water left from what we brought ashere in the P.C. Mann went to the defendant's house and on the construction of a now pattern of light draught steamers. The paper named was an official organ, but it is at all events gratifying to find a mandarin reading about said they would make very good practice to fire improved vessels of foreign build. Time was when they would have accorded the idea of tak- the first shot, but the turnip was thrown before of the same kind as that found in the defendant's ing the least notice of anything the outer bar. he was ready. Mr. Kawamuren had the next house. barians invented. In Japan the Pressisa power shot and the deceased next if he missed. The and does good work, which would be much lar- deceased fired and missed. Mr. Hardy did not ger were it not that the editors, having rather fire, and I think that was the last one thrown vague notions of what is slanderous or seated on the bank of a small stream with my feet treasonable, are constantly getting into on the turn of a path leading down to the water, trouble with the Authorities. It would be I had my gun across my knees with my left hand refreshing to see the Chinese borrowing a on the small part of the stock. It was then full little of their neighbours' energy, and gra- cooked, and I was ready to fire sitting down, as dually creating a public opinion by the aid soon as the turnip was thrown up. While I was E. Kohlters and John Hoch, seemen of the of the Press. There would then be some slope of the bank; and he would have been cover! Capt. S. Rickards, the master of the vessel, with check upon the arbitrary acts of the officials. ed by my gun, but I moved it to keep it out refusal of duty on the 26th ult. the peculations and exactions which are constantly going on in the Yamens, and the vari- my attention to it. I drew the gun back to ante refused an order to help making sail, allegous misappropriations of the revenue which examine it, with my hands still in the same posl: ing they were sick. They were insolant, and are made. Notwithstanding, however, the it went off, and I threw it out of my hands, my Konlters, who had generally been a good man, limited footing the vernacular Press has first thought being that the gon had burst. As went to his work the next day. Hoch had althus far secured in the Central Kingdom, it

government lasts, the Press in China can of which destroyed the dual government and Press into existence. A revolution in China which would put an end to the despotism of a of London, and they have on view, for Sale Palace clique and erect a strong Government in its place might also be the means of admitting more political light and freedom. and tend to the establishment of a public

Telegrams for Bangkok can to forward by mail They have also for sale CHAPPELL'S latest closing at Singapore at 4 p.m. to-day, the 3rd

We are requested to state that Lady Bowen will receive visitors at Government House on Thursdays between the hours of 4 and 6 pm. The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)

inform as that the steamer Glenfruin, from [632 | London, leaves Singapore for this port to-day, The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Antenor, from London, left Singapore on the afternoon

His Excellency Major General Sargent, C.B., will proceed to Singapore to make his angual inspection of the troops there.

We are informed by the Agents (Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the N. I. Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Camorta left Batavia for this port via Saigon on Sunday,

The British gunvessel Swift, Commander Collins, and the sloops Albatross, Commander Eryesterday morning for a ornise.

Justice Snowden, the performance at the City had on a loose tweed jacket, which was open as Hall Theatre by the Buffe Dramatic Amateurs. announced for this evening, has been postponed shoulder strap. I did not see the gun again till to Tuesday, the 10th inst.

.The man in enetody on the charge of causing the fire in First-street, Sai-ying-poon, on Saturday, made an attempt to hang himself in his He was found suspended by his queue, but was cut down before he had had time to effect bis project. His name is Li Man Sit; he is a cook in the employ of the man who eccupied the basement where the fire broke out, and was sont there on an errand by his master on Saturday

Mr. Gnodes hold an auction of landed property yesterday afternoon, when the attendance was the largest which has been seen at any land anotion since the collapse of the land speculation hubble. The first lot, the Star Hotel, sold subject to a lease of ten years running from 1880, etched \$17,500. Lot 2, honse No. 162, Queen's road Central, was sold for \$11.800; let 3. No. .160, Queen's-road Central, for \$13,100; and lot number of houses in Wollington-street are to be sold by auction by Mr. Guedes to-day and to-

The funeral of the Hon. Francis Snowden, yesterday afternoon. The cortage left residence of the deceased shortly four o'clock, the Chief Justice, Sir George Phillippo, the Hon. J. Russell. Acting Pulsue Judge, and Mr. Mclver taking their places as mourners. A long procession, including most of the principal residents, followed, their ranks being constantly swelled en route to the Cemetory. The funeral service was impressively conducted by the R gat Rev. Bishop Burdon and the Colonisl Chaplain. The coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths of white flawers. those present at the caremony word His Excellency Governor Sir George Bowen, His Excellency Major-General Sargent, C.B., Commodore Cuming, Hoo, W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Hon. Dr. Stewart, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon, F. B. Johnson, Sir Walter Medhurst, Captain Tracey, R.N., Lieut.-Colonel Hobson, the Buffs, the different Consule, and a large number of civil, naval, and military officers. The members of the legal profession were there in a body, and the gathering of civilians was one of the largest ever seen at any funeral in this colony, a significant proof (it being the day before the mail) of the sincere respect in which

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the deceased was held.

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ARREST OF THE PETROLEUSE MICHEL.

Louise Michel has been arrested in Paris. ANOTHER REPORTED TRIPLE ALLIANCE. It is understood that an understanding exists

between the Italian, Austrian, and German Go verements that in the event of France attacking

THE FATAL GUN ACCIDENT AT

MIRS BAY. . The inquest on the body of Mr. P. Blakiston R.N., was resumed yesterday afternoon at the Magistracy, before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, coroner, and the jury, Messrs. H. Giles, C. Bond

and Chan U Fai. The following further evidence was called :---William Thomas Hocken said-I am Assistant Engineer on board the Audicious. On Thurs. fore we left the deceased told me he thought he would be coming afterwards. We had been the deceased and another officer. They stayed a short time with us and left, and we remained had landed. When we got to the little wood we Sikh stopped him and walked him off to the Mr. Miller and Mr. Hardy arrived; and one of to bathe, and they said they would wait. while "the deceased, Mr. Miller, Mr. Hardy other two. There was just a little whiskey and morning, and we just had a drain each, and then found about a tasl of prepared opinm, some dross, had some shots at the bottle and broke it. A Chi- and some old spoiled opium, besides a few boxes naman then came by carrying a bunch of turnips | bearing traces of opinion. and Mr. Kawamuren bought some of them and at thrown in the air. I think Mr. Kawamuren threw the first turnip up, and Mr. Hardy had he had so purchased, but he admitted it was not

shot, then Mr. Hardy was to have the following up. I was going to fire the next shot; I was grasping the barrel, and my right hand-resting waitin . Mr. Miller passed in front of me on the British eteamer Pembrokeshire, were charged by of his way. Just then Mr. Kawamuren noticed The captain and chief mate stated that shortly some sand in the muzzle of my gon, and called after the vessel left Nagasaki, the two defendtion, not touching the trigger, and as I did so then went to bed. They were put in irons, and

ing, though by scarcely perceptible degrees. him by the right wrist as he fell; he was five was ordered to be discharged from the ship.

So long, however, as the present system of or six feet from me, and I had not seen him there till then. Mr. Kawamuren assisted. and we got him on the slope of the bank on his ANE. CRAWFORD' & Cor have been necessity be nothing more than a plant of back. We tore open his knickerbookers, steeped feeble growth. In Japan the revolution our handkerchiefs in the river and put them on his wound. We lifted him up, keeping his right foot crossed over his left, and carried him across unset the power of the daimies brought the the river and up the other bank. In going along the pathway Mr. Bennett felt down two or three times as it was such bad walking and he had to go backwards, and we laid the deceased down, while Mr. Kawamuren got some boards. We laid the deceased on these, having lashed them together with Mr. Kawamuron's belt. I put my jacket under him, and colled up my flannel shirt to put under the deceased's hip as a cushion to keep it up. I then ran on to get a sampan, and found Mr. Miller already there: he had not been able to get one. I said we would take one, and launch it ourselves if we could. We tried to launch a sampan we found on the top of the beach, shout twenty yards from the beach. We got it down over fifteen yards, but could not get it any further. I then saw the crowd coming, bringing the deceased, and I went to them. They put him on another sampan lying on the beach, Before the accident occurred we had heard another shooting party firing the beach, and one of our number went to them. and Captain Liardet, Mr. Holder, and others arrived, and helped to get the deceased off After some dispute we got two Chinese to take of Saturday, the 31st March, for this port and the deceased off in a sampan to the ship, which was lying about two miles away. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Kawamuren supported the deceased in By the English mail steamer leaving to-day the boat. I think it was between four and five o'clock when the accident accourred, and it was about half-past five when we got on board, The deceased seemed to be in great pain if his right leg was allowed to drop from over his left, but when it was kept in that position he only seemed anxious to get on board, and asked how far it was to the ship. He appeared strong in his from the torpedo port, and he was taken on board through there. My gun was a double-barrelled rington, and Pegasus, Commande Day, left here breach loading twelve bore with a locking

arms the whole way there. A cot was lowered lever under the trigger yourd. I don't know how it went off, I did not feel anything of its catch-In consequence of the laments d death of Mr. ing, it was off too suddenly to feel anything, I it was hot and I had a cartridge bag on with a that night all the guns having been thrown down at the time, and some one took them all and unloaded them. I bought the gun to come out with in the ship, and it had always appeared very good one. I have been accustomed to shooting. The deceased was between seventeen and eighteen years of age.

Others who saw the socident were present but they said they could add nothing to Mr Hocken's statement, and their evidence would only corroborate his The jury returned a verdict of death by misad

-POLICE COURT:

2nd April. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE.

HOUSEBREAKING. Chu Alin, coolie, and Chu Akwok, hawker, were brought before the court charged with breaking into the house of a widow named Ho Chon, living in Wing On Lane, and stealing therefrom clothing to the value of \$8 on the 7th

The woman's room was broken open in her abcence in January, and her clothing stoler but she got no clue to the perpetrators of the act natil Sunday, when she met the first prisoner wearing some of her missing clothes. The man, who had carried water for her, was arrested, and on his person were found some pawn tickets relating to the rest of the property. The other man was arrested on suspicion. The first defendant was sentenced to six months

aard labour, and the second was discharged. DRUNKEN MESS. William McMaster, seaman, admitted baving been drank and disorderly in Upper Lascar Row on the lat inst, and he not being equal to the payment of a fine of \$1, was sent to gaol for two

Alabeen Bax, a lesoar, was sent to gaot for day in default of payment of a fine of 50 cents for having been helplessly drank in the streets on the laticat.

INJURING A BOAD. Ho Chiu, of No. 10, Wellington-street, was ummoned on a charge of opening and damaging Ladder-street on the 28th ult. Inspector Grimble proved that the defendant had opened the road to repair a drain without permission of the Survey Department. The defendant said he had applied to Mr

Bowdler for permission, but was told it was not necessary for so small an affair. Mr. Bowdler was called, however, and stated Hongkong, 20 cents per pical. that the man did not come to him until after he had opened the road, and he told him it was too

Fined \$5. TURBAN SNATCHING. Wong Ayau, hawker, a lad of 16, was convict ed of enatching a turban from the head of an Av namescuavaloffoer, named Yam Chan Tai, on the let inst., and be was sentenced to three months imprisonment, with the first and last fortnights in Solitary confinement.

A PUGNACIOUS PRENCHMAN. Louis Combian, scaman, of France, was charged wish assaulting a broker named Wan Sik. The complainant alleged that he was walking in Cochrene-street on Sunday smoking a cigar, when the defendant came up and tried to enatchhis oigar away. He refused to let him do so. and the defendant hit him in the face. The defendant said he accidentally knocked

against the complainant, and the latter used an offensive epithet to him. The man afterwards came outside a café where he was sitting, with a number of other Chinese, and called him out. When he went out the man put himself in a fighting attitude and he (defendant) struck him.

Chan Alsung, unemployed, was convicted of ossession of opium without a certificate, on the 2nd inst., at Yow Mab Tee, and he was fined \$2

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. TROMSETT, R.N. HAIRPIN SNATCHING. A hawker, named Leong Ato, admitted baving | and | snatched a gold hairpin from the head of a woman named Lum Atong, on the 31st ult., in Queen's road Central, and he was sentence I to six months' hard labour.

Wong Ashun, a farm labourer, saw a money hanger counting some dollars at his stall in Queen's road Central, and making a sudden rush. he grabbed up 89 of the coins and bolted, but a

Sentenced to six months' hard labour. Lenny Akam, widow, of 19, Albany street, Wanchal, was convicted of unlicensed possession of propared upium, and in default of a fine of 35 was sent to prison for a week, and her opium, with some implements used in preparing the drug were configuated.

CASE DISMISSED. Li Chuk Lum, shopkeeper, of 96, Bonham Strand, was charged with possession of prepared opium without a permit, on the 27th ult. Mr. Holmes defended.

The informer alleged that he bought 50 cents worth of opium of the defendant, and he produced some opium which he said was that which

The defendant said he was a marchant, and never sold any prepared opium. That which was found in his house he had bought for his own use. The case was dismissed.

MARINE COURT. 2nd April.

BEFORE CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.

I did so I saw the deceased falling over the bank, ways been troublesome, and he was kept in conand heard him call out " My God," I oried out finement. is certain that its influence in yearly extend- "are you shot?" and I ran and caught Both defendants were discharged, but Hoch

COMMERCIAL INTERLIGENCE. Monday, 2nd April. EXCHANGS.

LONDON. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight... 8/7 Bank Bills, at 4 mouths' sight 3/81 a 3/81 Credite, at 4 months' sight ... 8/8 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

Bank Bills, on demand4.60 Credits, at 4 months sight 4.68 On Bombay.—Hank, 3 days' sight 223 -On CALCUTTA .- Bank, 3 days' sight 223 ON SHANGHAL ...

Banks have been done to-day at 194 per cent. bremium, dum new igane, while sales have been made of new shares (\$10 paid up) at 151 per share being the equivalent of about 152 per cent; premium, closing with buyers of old shares at 155 per cent, premium, and of new shares at 153 is satisfactory to feel, even at this early mo- frages of the residents of both sexes. It is per cent, promium. Unions have been done at 1725 per share equal to \$2,900 for an old share. and China Traders at \$2,700 and \$2,750. North Chinas at Tls. 1,900 and Yangtsass at Tls. 950. Dooks have changed hands at 62 per cent, premium for cash and 65 per cent, for the end of June. Sugars at \$207 per share for cash, \$210 for the end of May and \$311 for the end of June.

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Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limite -885 per share. CHARTERS EFFECTED.

The fellowing settlements are taken from Messrs. STEIL & LAMES's Freight Circular :-Ludia-German steamer, 1,170 tons, Straite ondon, privata terma Emst-German bark, 664 tons, to London, private

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Meramar British steamer, 890 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul. Crusader—British stoamer, 647 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul. Yangisse-British steamer.

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Charmometer-1 r.s. (Wet bulb)

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Brath of Whatman.—B. Clear bine sky. C. Cloudy. D. Driesly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hall. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Faming chowers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thrinder. U. Bad, threatening. P. Visibility. H. Storm. Z. Calm. The leiters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification.

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

ment, that there is every prospect of a continuance of those happy relations in the time immediately to come. Sir GEORGE BOWEN is welcome to us at once for his extended experience, his learning, his matured judgtiongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 pm received upon landing on the 30th ult. could not be mistaken .- Coming amongst a cityful him with the smile of glad welcome. His reputation had travelled before him and it was good. But he is welcome not only for his estimable qualities as a man and his ability as an administrator: he is not less so because in him we hope to see the fulfilment of our desires that love, Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$215 per joy, peace, and prosperity may dwell in our borders, and progress be the resulting effect. For too long has our self-respect been trodden down and our patience tried; under a new order we look for better things. For this, too, we say Sir George Bowen is well come. That our desires may find realizagury than the terms in which His Excellency Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's couched his inangural address. It was not the province of His Excellency to make uncomplimentary reference to his predecessor in the gubernatorial office-indeed he scrupulously avoided all mention of him whether complimentary or the contrary-but it was patent that His Excellency is thorough Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$82 por well acquainted with the nature of the rocks upon which Sir John Pope Hennessy blind-7 drove the bark of which he held the helm and his determination to avoid them was squally apparent. The felicitous terms in which His Excellency expressed his senti ments upon assuming the Government of this Colony were at once flattering and reassuring to the community and creditable to himself. Every word was tinctured with justice; and the whole came as a message of peace and goodwill, Those matters upon which Sir Jone Pors Hanness was guilty of the error of omission are those which his successor assures us he will give effect to those of which he was guilty of the error of commission are those which are under the new regime to be avoided. Sir George Bowen assures us in without any bias, that he is determined to administer justice impartially, knowing his varied experience acquired during the administration of several of Her Majesty! most important colonies will be devoted to the service of Hongkong, and that its interests will be his interests, its honour he his reputation. In the face of such assurances as these, such identification of the governand gentleman of the type of Sir Gronge

> HONGKONG'S TRIBUTE TO MR. MARSH.

The address presented on the 29th ult. to the "and the natives would refuse to enter acticipation—we were quite mable to Hon. W.H. Masse, C.M.G., was a most sincere "into these transactions any longer, and keep pace with it. Gentlemen, I think under expression of public respect for a high mind. "send their products to places where the circumstances we have cause rather to ed and capable official. The signatories be- "opium would be cheaper, in which event congratulate ourselves on having escaped serious long to every race and creed in the colony, "the rotail business would be driven away diseases than to be surprised that the profits of Decima-German steamer, 1,151 tons, Saigon to and the number would have been much larger "from the Colony to meet the said products the five months working are not greater than had the address been circulated earlier. "in some other port, in all probability Macao." shown in the report. With regard to the future of the company, the General Agents. The gentlemen assembled to witness the This is a contingency that should not be lost prospects of the company, the General Agents presentation were also thoroughly represent sight of, and the Government certainly should market for our produce and we feel pretty sure tative, and most cordially endorsed the re- refrain from legislation having the tendency we shall be able to supply it. We have alluded marks of the veteran Member of Council indicated. Hongkong owes most, if not all, its in our report to the change in the teste of the who presented the address. Mr. Rynin has prosperity to the freedom with which trade Spanish market for refined sayar, and we beoften been the spokesman of the Hongkong has hitherto been conducted, and we should lieve it will be necessary in order to meet community before; never, probably, has he be sorry to see any attempt to hamper its that change to add charged to the works. I more entirely expressed their views than on this occasion. A year has rolled round since is it important now that the competition of the China Sugar Bestning Co., has kindly contact the Chinase drug is beginning to be felt, that sented, with the concurrence of the Consulting of government on the departure of Sir Jour no action should be taken likely to result in Committee of the China Sugar Refining Co., to Pope Hennessy on leave. After a period, placing the Indian product at a disadvant- proceed to Manila by the next steamer with a but too long protracted—of bickering, tur- age. We are glad to hear, however, view to making a report to the General Agents on moil, and contention—the Colony, on the that the memorial of the importers the prospects and position of the sugar house at 7th of March, 1882, when Sir John Pope will be carefully considered before any steps Manila. Gentlemen, before moving formally the HENNESSY left these shores, entered upon are taken to proceed with the Opium Revea season of peace and calm. This tran- nue Bill. Probably the measure was rather quility has been due not only to the hastily conceived, without any idea that it reaction following upon the tumultuous- would prejudicially affect the interests of ness of the past, but is not less the importing firms and retailing bongs. attributable to the happy circumstance that Indeed, it is only necessary to criticise the in His Excellency the Administrator provisions of the Bill to discover flaws that we have found one whose first thought is the prove that it was drafted without sufficiently welfare of those he governs, whose last is mature consideration. For instance, it bimself. When Sir John Pope Hennessy omits altogether to define what a chest of departed he took with him the execration of opium is. A chest of opium is not a fixed the whole foreign community which he had quantity : each kind has a different weight. so consistently ignored, perversely thwarted, | Chests of Malwa, for instance, vary from or energetically and unnaturally opposed and 130 lbs. to 140 lbs., while chests of Benattacked; and at the same time the "envy, galdrug usually weigh 120 catties. Then, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness" again, how could native opium be dewhich he had stirred up vanished likewise. fined? It is frequently imported, but al-Upon the arrival of the Honourable W. H. ways in small quantities, never in cheets, Marse to assume the reine of government | Suppose, however, that a chest was fixed at he was received with a welcome which was 100 lba, as might be the case : if as general as it was hearty, and its sincerity importer wished to import a less quantity able, and I hope the refinery will be able to conwas not the less because it did not find ex- than the chest, would not the repression in demonstrative action, but rather gulation militare against the freedom lay as a sentiment in the hearts of the people. of the port? We think so, and we do not This welcome was accorded to the honourable | believe that the Government for one moment gentleman as much on account of the high intended the Bill so to operate. We have estimation in which he was personally held, as | confidence, therefore, that the measure will for the reason that with his advent it was not be persevered with. By all means let the expected—an expectation realized to the full opium revenue be protected; but not in such a large shareholder, baving retired, the two re--that under his domination peace and har- wise as to work prejudicially to the interests mony would surely be restored to this dis- of the trade, or to affect, in however remote tracted community. Not only has tranqui- a degree, the freedom of the port. lity been restored and heart-burnings set at rest, but the work of legislation which had LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY for some time, under the Hennessian régime, been practically at standstill, was resumed, departmental business soon flowed quietly on accustomed channels, while long delayed and shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Com. urgently required public works were com- pany, Limited, was held at the office of the Gemenced without a day's unnecessary delay. | neral Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co... During Mr. Marsn's administration the Hongkong, on the 27th ult. There were Tytam Water Works have been commenced, Messrs. F. D. Bassoon, W. Reiners (Consulting re-elected on the Consulting Committee. the site for the new Hospital is being pre- Committee), Luk San Theen, M. B. Polishwalla, pared, the Water Police Station at Kowloon W. M. Morgan, B. B. D. Sayle, C. S. Taylor, is rapidly progressing to completion, the K. McK. Ross, J. J. Bell-Irving, senr., T. G. roads are being restored to a good Williamson, W. Legge, E. F. Alford, J. J. condition, and various other matters are Bell-Irving, jr., L. Flemming, G. C. Cox, and being attended to by the Survey Depart- H. C. Maclean. ment. Of course much is due to the The following is the energy of the Surveyor-General, but that The General Agents have now to submit to the talented official has been aided instead of hindered by the present Head of the Execu-

tive, who has systematically urged the ne-

cessity for the public works mentioned being

carried out promptly. During the past year,

also, the functions of the Registrar-General

having been restored to the head of that

department, and no ill-timed personal inter-

of the ignorance of the Chinese be abolished. At the numerous meetings of the Legis-WELCOME TO SIR GEORGE BOWEN. lative Council held during Mr. MARSH's construction account. The advent of a new Governor would under any circumstances be an event of importance in this Colony, but the arrival of Sir George Bowen, following as it does upon a leng-thand season of kuenost discontent, bitterest Bowen, following as it does upon a lengthand season of keenest discontent, bitterest enmity, and fiercest antagonism, benomes of more than usual interest. The waters troubled and lashed into fury by the misrule of Sir John Porm Henness have during the past year subsided into calm under the gentle hands of the Hou. W. H. Massir, who, in making way for our new-Governor, may take to himself the gratifying reflection that he has himself the gratifying reflection that he has his place, and has upheld the dignity of his himself the gratifying reflection that he has presided over the administration of this Colony during one of its pleasantest periods of existence. Sir George Bowen in taking up the reins of Government at this innature up the reins of Government at this juncture agreeably dispensed than by His Excellency stated in agrees. comes to us at a time of greatest harmony and Mrs. Massu, whose grace, geniality, in all relations of official and civic life, and it and charm of manner have won her the sufsatisfactory to learn that we are not to lose Mr. and Mrs. Marsh for the present, and, the market. The result has been that during the five echoing the words of the address, we trust months of nominal working only 30,000 pionis have that when that time does arrive our great loss may prove their gain-by the Ad- been produced. ment, his courtesy, and his favourable ante- ministrator being appointed to govern one

cedents. The cordiality of the welcome he of Her MAJESTY'S numerous dependencies. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-New Is. of strangers he found all ready to greet THE OPIUM REVENUE ORDINANCE too much power was thrown into the hands The experiment now in progress will, we hope and believe, prove entirely successful and so far very satisfactory accounts of the prospects of the working of the present system have been made. In order, bowaver, to still further strengthen the hands of the Superintendent of the Opium Revenue, a short Bill was introduced, and read a first time, at the meeting of the Legislative Council of the 7th ultimo, by the Attorney-General t restrict the introduction of opium into the Colony in less quantities than one chest, and prohibiting the sale of less than one chestein the Colony or waters thereof without a licence and the payment of fees. to be fixed by the Governor in Council. The object of this restriction was explained by the Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY to be to prevent fraud on the revenue by persons taking opium over to the mainland, boiling it there, and bringing it back for sale here as prepared opium. This little Bill, which at first sight, appears harmless enough, has raised some opposition, on the ground that it will affect the importers and dealers while being likely to injuriously affect the native demand The twenty-five importing firms have addressed a memorial to the Government praying that the Bill may be rajected, while a similar petition has been presented by the twentythree Chinose hongs dealing in the raw drug. The memorial of the importers is very frank and outspoken. They object to the Bill because the Chinese bongs would be immediately adversely affected by it, and because they (the importers) believe that ultimately the cost of the licences would bonour, its welfare and prosperity form his come out of their pockets. They urge that it is not fair that they—representing but a small section of the community—should be ing with the governed, coming from an officer thus taxed for the benefit of the whole, and thay proceed to point out that the imposition of this licence fee would tend to hamper trade and drive away the small buyers who flock hither in large numbers to exchange produce for the drug. "If," they say, "the 'current price of opium be mised in this Colony, the probable result will be that a serious diminution, if not a total abolition, of this so to say exchange trade will ensue,

The first ordinary annual meeting of the present-Bon. F. B. Johnson (Chairman).

the refinery and the working of the company's bust, at the company's office, Queen's road, on the ness since its commencement last July.

The expectation which was confidently entertained trained (Chairman) E. R. Bellice, T. G. Wilthat the refinery would be ready for work in May was disappointed owing partly to legal delays which occurred in obtaining possession of the property purchased from J. M. Limiangeo and partly to the condition of the ground which rendered necessary more solid foundations than were proposed in the original specifications. These foundations have considerably the To Wat. Yu Ching Chong, Chai Leong, I jen

ference by the Governor having been attempted, the Hon. J. Russenz has been enterested to carry out many valuable reforms in the working of the Contagious Diseases Ordinance and other matters, by which it is anticipated that slavery will eventually has been \$109,953.75, but, under the extra dinto with the General Agents

specifications. These foundations have considerably increased the cost of construction beyond the amount working through the same property of the Contagious Diseases or owing on the cost of construction beyond the amount increased the cost of construction beyond the amount working through the same property of the Contagious Diseases or owing the cost of construction in considerably increased the cost of construction beyond the amount working through the amount of construction increased the cost of construction beyond the amount increased the cost of construction beyond the amount working through the amount of construction beyond the amount of construction beyond the amount increased the cost of construction beyond the amount of construction beyond the construct

when the purchase of the business was effected, the former proprietors have made good to the company a portion thereof, vis., \$30,000 which is aredited to the

When business was resumed in November, the crop of sugar which was very short, and throughout the season dear, had become exhausted; the refinery during November and December could only be partially supplied and tho qualities suitable for refining purposes been passed through the refinery instead of 80,000 to 90,000 which under ordinary circumstances would have

PROPIT AND LOSS. The profit and loss account, as annexed, shows s gross gain on engar and molasses of \$40,001.41, but he heavy trade expenses, necessitated by the pernancat staff, and interest incurred have absorbed the whole profit made with the exception of a small balance of \$1,090.65 which is carried forward to give When the Government decided to retain in account. This statement does not include the loss their own hands the power of granting licences to prepare opium and to licence the in the formation of the company, which are also caropium divans they acted wisely. The practice of granting a monopoly of this privilege to one person or syndicate of persons formerly pursued certainly saved much trouble; but it was open to some objection. In the first place the Government never received their lawful revenue, and in the second far the growing tasts of the Spanish market for first. malities of reflued augur will probably necessitate of the Farmer, who might have exercised it the addition of chargon at an early date, but there to the detriment of the freedom of trade, exists in the meantime a local demand for the lower kinds, which, it is expected, will fully employ the

augur house. CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Mr. Reiners and Mr. Sassoon offer themselves for re-election. Mr. Limjangco retires.

The accounts have been sudited in Manila by Mr. John Maanab and hare by Mr. Thes. Arnold. Messra. Macnab and Arnold are recommended for re-election. JARDINE, MATHREON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 20th March, 1883 The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen; when I met the shareholders at the statutory meeting which was held last July and stated that certain unforesoon delays and difficulties in the construction of the house had occurred, which had been surmounted, I expressed a confident hope that we had a prosperous half-year before us. I need not say that I was not then prepared for the calamitons events which occurred soon afterwards in the Philippino Islands, an outline of which we have given in the report which has been issued to the shareholders for some days past and which, according to usual custom. I will ask this meeting to consider as read. I have said that the report gives su outline of those calamities, and I am sare the language we have used gives but a very inadequate representation of the appalling visitation which affected the little village of Malabon. in which the Company's refinery is situated. I will read to the meeting an extract from a report made by our agent in Manila on the subject:-On the 23rd August the first case of cholera coour red among the regular employes of the sugar house during the time of its provalence 14 deaths, occurred among such natives as were employed by and eccapy. ing quarters in the Refinery ; the number of deaths and living near the Refinory, is estimated at from 150 to 200. During this time the natives were panicstricken and the Refinery left constantly without workmen, and I may here with justice pay a tribute to the exemplary conduct of the European employes of the Rofinery, who attended the patients to the last, and in. I believe, more than one instance actually wereobliged to dig graves and bury the dead in the middle of the night. For a long time Malabon was almost out off from communication; it was rarely a carriage could be found to go there, even at exorbitant rates." and cargo-boats could not be induced to load or dis-charge in that suburb for any consideration.

I need not say that during that period the business of the Refinery was practically suspended, and before the epidemic was over, as you are aware, a hurricane occurred, followed by another. which almost dismantled the sugar house. But in addition to those natural calimities we had to contend with an unusually short supply of sugar, and though the Refinery had throughout the six months an ample demand for its produce -we had indeed sold all its produce in adoption of the report and passing of accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questions share-

holders may have to put to me. Mr. LEGGE-I should be glad if you would tell us whether the reports that have been circulated to the effect that since the first January the sugar house has been steadily working are correct. I hear outside that it has been working to the extent of something like 400 piculs a day. I shall be glad if you can confirm that report. The CHAIRMAN-In January and February

Mr. LEGGE-Yes. The CHAIRMAN -I am glad to say the house has been working to the extent of about 400 pionls a day, but I should add that from the occounts we have received the margin between the cost of the sugar and the price realised has not been so great as we confidently expect it will be for the remainder of the year. Sugar has been arriving very slowly to market and during January and February the qualities required have been scarce, but a full supply is now availtipue its working at full power.

No further questions were asked, and on the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. LEGGE, the report was unanimously adopted and the accounts passed. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the next busi-

ness is the appointment of the Consulting Committee. Mr. Limiangon who has been bitherto maining members of the Committee and the General Agents think it advisable to supply his place. Under the circumstances we think it advisable to leave it to the meeting to nominate any gentlean in whom they have confidence; but in the event of the meeting leaving it in the hands of the Committee they will take pare to elect a suitable colleague immediately after the meeting. No nomination being made, the CHAIRMAN said-Failing any nomination we propose at present merely to re-elect the two remaining ... members of the Committee. On the motion of Mr. SAYLE, seconded by Mr. MORGAN, Messrs, Sassoon and Reiners were

On the motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, seconded by Mr. POLISHWALLA, Messrs. J. Maonab and Thos. Arnold were re-elected auditors. This concluded the business of the meeting.

CHINESE INSUEANCE CO., LIMITED

The twelfth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders their report upon the construction of shareholders in the above company was held Reiners (Chairman) E. R. Belilios, T. G. Willismson, H. Foss, Lee Tuck Cheong (Directors).

the 31st December, 1882

count shows a debit balance of \$3,907.18, which when taking into consideration the claims amounting to icial attraction by the liberal and graceful hospitality

Mr. Goo. O. Scott having resigned his seat on leaving the colony, Mr. Henry Foss has been elected in his place, and his appointment requires confirmation. rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-

Mr. L. Hauschild and Mr. Thomas Arnold have P. Ryris audited the accounts, (Mr. Arnold, having been ap. F. Bulkeley Johnson pointed in lieu of the late Mr. Henry Smith, decensed) and the directors have much pleasure in recommend. ing them as anditors for the current year.
Wm. Briners, Chairman.

Honglong, 27th March, 1883. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report A. McIver for the past year has been in your hands for some days, and with your permission I will take it as read. Your directors regret that it is not D. Ruttunjeo a more favourable one, but those shareholders France H. Arlance who were present at our meeting last year will H. M. Mehta remember my statement that heavy losses already | Ph. B. C. Ayres amounting to over \$50,000 had been incurred. During the latter part of the year all went well W.S. Young enough, and had it not been for the losses I have H. L. Dalrympic just montioned as well as writing off \$2.134.64 William Forcest for depreciation in value of scentities, and the discontinuance of several block risks, there would have been a considerable balance at gredit. Our gross receipts are a little behind the previous C. P. Chater year's, which is principally if not altogether due T. Jackson from this our business has not decreased, H. Coverjoe Seins. and your directors look forward with confidence F. D. Goddard to the future and hope that better times are in R. Endicott store for this company. You will observe that T. E. Davies the interest account yielded a profit of over Victor H. Descon \$6,000 more than the previous year. Matters H. E. Braddon for the present year have not been progressing so | R favourably as could be desired, owing to some James H. Cox new heavy losses, of which I may mention the A. E. Vaucher largest one, that on the steamship Kenmure Castle. This steamer foundered in the Bay of Biscay on her way from London to China. We W. H. R. Mossoy had a full line on her of £5,000. She was a first J. Theo. Chater class risk, and other China Companies were also J. Y. V. Vernon interested. I hold in my hand a statement of Paul Jordan losses known and estimated, as well as an es. Harry Wicking: timated working account up to the 24th inst., Andrew Johnston which shows a debit balance altogether of about | G. O. Rogers \$49,000, against which we hold a reserve W.-M. Morgan fund of a lac of dollars. Your directors are Edmund Sharp they have to law before you a better senset when Erich Goorg they hope to lay before you a better report when Edward Beart we meet here again next year. They also trust F. Honderson the chareholders will come forward and assist the H. G. James Company with their contributions to a greater William Leggo extent than bitherto. If this is done we shall E. Jones Hughes no doubt get along vary well. There is still one point I should like to touch upon in a few words, Geo. Murray Bair and that is with regard to the loss of the Quinta. A. G. Morris

We lost and paid \$9,000 in respect of that dis. A. O'D. Gourdin ester. You will be glad to hear there is every E. Herbet chance of our recovering about two thirds of J. M' Waters. chance of our recovering about two thirds of that amount from the Chinese Authorities: The Isaac Hughes matter is in the hands of the German Consul at T. N. Driscoil Canton, Mr. Travers, whom we have to thank for J. Keating his great seal and the trouble he has taken in this case. Gentlemen, with these remarks I will move that the report and accounts be passed, but before Alex. Wemyss doing so I shall be alled to account the seal of the seal doing so I shall be glad to answer any questions Ernest W. Butter you may wish to bring forward.

No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN for. Chas. S. Barff mally moved the adoption of the report and the H. Matchitt passing of the accounts. Mr. GEORG seconded. Carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. BELILIOS, seconded by S. Godfrey Bird Mr. Polishwalla, the directors' election of Clement Palmer

Mr. H. Foss to a seat on the board was con- H. W. Davis On the motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON, seconded E. Traill by Mr. GEORG, Measys. Fung Tang and Leo A. Galtzow Tuck Cheeng, the retiring directors, were re- L.

On the motion of Mr. Foss, seconded by Mr Polishwalla, Messrs. L. Hauschild and T. M. E. Sassoon Arnold were re-elected auditors. The CHAIRMAN-Thut is all the business before us to-day, gentlemen. I am very much obliged to you for your attendance.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, A. P. McHwen was held on the 30th ult. at the office of the J.C. Fisher General Agents, Mesars. Jardine, Matheson Jas. Etsphen & Co. There were present—Hon, F. B. Johnson R. Steil (Chairman), Messre T. Jackson, C. D. Bottom. F. Dodwell ley, W. Reiners, J. H. dos Remedios (Consult. E. Mackean) ing Committee), C. P. Chater, Dr. Adams, M. B. Polishwalls, H. Wicking, G. C. Cox, and E. F.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, at the last annual general meeting I said that as soon as possible a proposal would be laid before the H. L. Woodin shareholders having for its object the splitting up of each one of the existing shares into four. That statement was received by the meeting with unqualified approval. The proposal has since been very freely and generally discussed and there is not the slightest doubt it has met also with the full approval of the general body of the shareholders. Under these circumstances I will not occupy your time by saying anything in addition to what fell from me at the last meeting in favour of the resolution, and I will, now simply put before you the resolution, which is moved from

That clause No. 30 be struck out and expunged from the articles of association of this company and do cease to form portion of the articles of this company from the 14th day of April, 1883, and that the following clause be substituted instead thereof and do form portion of the articles of association of the company from the last mentioned day and be numbered 30. 30.—That the company may with the sanction of a special resolution previously given in moeting sub-divide the existing shares of the company into shares of such amount as the meeting shall direct. I move that resolution.

Mr. Jackson-I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution. Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN-A meeting to confirm this resolution will be held on Saturday, the 14th April, at noon, and immediately afterwards another extraordinary meeting will be held to pass the resolution for the sub-division of the shares. which we shall then be able to do in consequence of the alteration in the articles of association. That, gentlemen, comprises the business of the S. M. Mette meeting.

PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

On the 29th plt, an address was presented to His Excellency the Administrator, the Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., at Government House. The presentation was made by the Hon, P. Ryrie, who was accompanied by upwards of eighty. of the signatories, representatives of every class and nationality in the Colony being present.

said-Your Excellency, the pleasing duty has less I should have been deserving of reproach civil, in the mavel, and in the military service of been assigned to me of presenting to you a nu. instead of praise. It is a very great gratification | the Crown. In conclusion, gentlemen, I assure mercuely signed address from the community of to me to see such an amount of kindly feeling you I shall place unreservedly at the disposal of with a few yards atart, was second, and A. Costa Boning, and V. A. P. Collago. The mystery as account of want of time to carry out the duties. this Colony. When I state that this has been a spontaneous movement on the part of all classes in the colony, I state what is absolute former occasion and since my return twelve Colonies of the British Empire. I shall identifact. I believe that I may be considered the months ago, and I assure you the period I have fy myself with this community; your interests oldest British resident in the Colony, and during the period of my stay here, I have taken part in antest experiences of my life. (Applause). I my reputation. (Applause). a good many demonstrations of this kind, and I will, with your permission, now read my reply to The Council was then adjourned sine dis. can truly say that I have nover seen more this address :anxiety displayed by its inhabitants to testify by their signatures the feelings they entertained of sented to me on the occasion of the approaching terminal two of my Administration of the Government of this Colony is most gratifying to me and is highly prized as conveying the assurance that whilst endeavouring strictly and important duties with which I have been entrusted. I have had the good fortune to secure the established as conveying the assurance that whilst endeavouring strictly that will be shared by the entire community—that we have to record the death, on Sinday afternoon, the lat inst. of the Hon.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HONOROUG. ETC., HTC., MTC. Sir, We, the undersigned non-official members of the the hearty co-operation that I have at all lines received Mr. Russell become his locum tenens. Indeed Mr. Legislative Council, Justices of the Peace, Members of from members of both Councils and from the members of Professions, Merchants, Bankers, and Residents in Hong- the Civil Service generally. Without their aid my task kong, desire to coavey to Your Excellency on the approaching termination of your Administration of the gard as well as of our sense of the milmirable and effective manner in which you have discharged the duties of your | tain the highest appreciation of the honour you have con-

high position. The vigour which has been displayed in every department of your Government, the introduction of numerous measures of useful legislation, and the rapidity with

holders the twelfth annual report of the company to which urgently required public works have been promated and pushed forward within the short period during The net premia carned during the year, less re. which you have held office, make oridant to us the emiinsurances and return premia amounts to \$188,717.95, ment capacity for affairs which you possess, while the which the directors regret is somewhat loss than last equal administration of executive authority dispensed by year, principally owing to the withdrawal of several you without fear or favour, and with a single minded re-block rinks. gard to the public welfare has impired all classes of our After deducting lesses, \$149,003.18, interest paid to mixed population with complete confidence in the firm, shareholders \$18,000, and working expenses, the ac-

You have made Government House the contro of so over \$60,000, paid and advised at date of last annual which has been accorded to the community.

We are pleased to learn that the Public Service of the Derectors.

Colony will not be deprived for some time to come of your valuable co-operation and that you will resume your former post as Colonial Secretary. We trust that when is place, and his appointment requires confirmation. you do leave us it will be on the occasion of your appoint.

Messre, Fung Tang and Lee Tack Cheong retire in ment to higher office under the Criwe to which your long and able public career have so will qualified you. the honour to be. Sir, your most obedient servants,

Chonny 82 Kai

Wong See Tye

Yung Tat Fong

Granville Sharp

A. R. Lammort

W. do St. Croix

Robt. Goodlad

Henry Crawford H. H. Read

I. E. Denson

E. J. Chapman

Wm. Boffey

F. C. Wilford

James Rooks

Robt. Lang

Sharp

John Edgar

A. J. Lance

rod. Paylor

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H. Lochhaad

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A. Shepterd

Thos. Howards

John A. Mosely

C. Vincent Smith

William Hartigan

C: Chamberlain

Sidney Hancock

Heary J. Holmes Alfred Parker Stokes

H. P. Tonnant

Carl Hormann

William Wotton

no. J. Francis

Thos. L Rose

G. B. Johnston

G. F. Noble

W. Reiners

L. Possnocker

G. C. Anderson

O. W. Richards

A. C. Macleod

P. N. Parrak

. P. da Costa

M. M. da Roza

A. J. V. Ribeiro

J. M. V. Riboiro

A. A. don Remedios

J. P. da Costa, junz.

M. H. Polishwalla

Abdul Cader Moonabhoy

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Bhullorbhoy J. Mahomed Th. Koffer

Hongkong, 29th March, 1883.

Kenneth McK. Ross

Henry R. Coomba

W. Kerfoot Hughos

V. A. Cæsar Hawkins

Dorabieo Cowasjee

Corrio Jones

Gustay von Wille

E. Foster

A. G. Romano.

J. T. Raimondi

D. Warres Smith

3. Chatterton Wilcox

Dalton Saylo

. Mallory

Ng Fin Fong C. A. Córnigh

<u>Léon Dejardin</u>

Loureiro -

E. P. Sequeira Kavasji Edulji

V. Ribeiro

Geo. A. Caldwell

Fred. T. P. Foster

Jno. McCallum

F. Schwarzkopf

C. S. Goodwyn

Tsun Ts'enng-hong

Ch'an Sui shang

Wo Ki Company

Kwong Man tseung

Shin Hing Company

Kwong Choung-tai

Kwong Ch'ung-lung

Wai San 🗀

Fuk Lung

Chia Lang Lai Un

On Fat-wing

I'-tai Hong

Man Wo-tong

Hang Ki-hong

Hop Hing hong

Wing Tung-luk

Man Shun-hong

Han Ch'eung

Man Shan

Po Un-t'ai

We Shing

Taun Ch'enng

Tung Ki Lo Hek-p'ang

Alexander Levy

H. T. Siemesta

Robert G. Nulty

H. Sanders

R. Marton

H. Janus

Kruss

Ed. J. Nissen

Ernst C. Geyer

J. D. Boning H. Kuhlmann

O. Wegoner J. H. Loffmann

W. T. Blan

H. Drude

The ADMINISTRATOR, in reply, said-Mr.

Gestlemen, The address which you have just pro-

would have been a much more difficult one than it has

W. H. MARSE.

ferred on me by presenting mo with this address.

Government House.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1688.

Carl Clouth, M.D.

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Kwong Ch'enng-wo

Man Ch'oung t'ong

ing.On-to sung

Kwong Shun-chung

Han Fung-hong

Wing On-ch'oung

Kwong Wing-shing Tin Hing

Un Fat-hong

Chan-Un-

Daniel H. Caldwell

M. Siqueira

W. G. von Stockhausen

James S. Hagon

H. Ellie

Wm. Ross

Lan Fak

Alfred Lister

Wm. Danby

John Thurburn

were brought ashere in the Government steam-G. M. Caryalho G. Remedios Jose Maria G. Pereira Cornelio Corveth F. H. V. Azevedo C. Corveth I. F. Tavares C. Loureiro L. J. Gutierros L. M. Baptieța A. Eca da Silva C. V. M. Marques J. A. Gutiorroz F. M. Gutierrez Ryrie, Hon. F. B. Johnson, the Surveyor. | funeral, which took place yesterday, was attended A. d. Silvoira General, Hon. J. M. Price; Sir Walter by a great concourse of the residents. Ant. dos Romedios Medhurst, Bishop Burdon, Bishop Raimondi, A. E. G. da Silva the United States Consul, Colonel Mosby; the E. Marques French Consul, M. Léon Dejardin; Mr. W. P. A. da Costa Reiners, Consul for Russia and Austro-Hun-F. A. Ozotio I. B. d'Almada gary; the Italian Consul, Chevalier D. Musso; A. B. Roza L. A. Rozario Dr. O. F. von Mollendorff, German Vice-Consul Mr. Loureiro, Consul-General for Portugal V. C. Rocha. M. J. do Rozario Mr. R. Buschmann, Acting Cousul for the Ne-E. M. da Silva B. B. Romius D. B. Tata John D. Hatchison F. X. Vieim. Ribeiro Chan Chew Wong Shing Wong Yat Sun Oh Lyo Kwan Teo U Ting Ho Soak Young Mow

the afternoon. There were present-

BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

J.B., Member of Executive Council. Hon, E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General, Hon. J. BUSSELL, Colonial Tressurer.

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hop. F. B. JOHNSON.

public, the whole of the available space in the done by age, and this made many of the contests Council Chamber and about the doors being rather unequal, for there were many boys very occupied. A guard of honour from the big for their years, who were on the same mark Reciment and the band were drawn up with much smaller lads, but it would be most on the verandah, and when the caths were taken difficult to satisfactorily arrange a handicap by a royal salute was given, the band playing the other means than age. The courses were well National Anthem. Lady Bowen, the Misses laid out, and the programme was worked off Bowon, and Mrs. Marsh occupied chairs near without a hitch. The band of the U.S.S. Richthe Governor's seat.

saying-I now produce Her Majesty's Commis- a capital selection of airs. Owing to the great sion appointing me to be Governor of Hongkong number of entries, the names of the competitors and its dependencies, which will now be read by in many of the events were not taken at all, so Mr. Maguire, my Private Secretary. It is in | that we are mable to publish the names of the the original, and there are also four printed unplaced performers. The sports were under copies for the use of the Connoil. Mr. MAGUIRE read the commission as follows :--

Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Sir George Forguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies,

VICTORIA, R. Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom Faith, Empress of India: To Our Trusty and Well-be-leved Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting. We do by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual

and Signet appoint you, the said Sir Goorge Ferguson Bowon, to be during Our pleasure Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said office belonging or ap-II.—And We do hereby authorize, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in Our-Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Ireland, constituting the office of Governor and Commander in-Chief of Our said Colony, bearing data at Westminster, the North day of April, 1877, in the fortisth year of Our Rollin, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our Governor and Commander in Chief for the time being hath already received from Us or as you shall hereafter receive from Us. as you shall have taken the prescribed oaths, and have entered upon the duties of your office, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission finder Our

Sign Manual and Signet basing date the Tenth day of April, 1877, appointing Our Trusty and Woll-beloved John Popo Hennessy, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, now Sir John Pone Hennessy, Knight Commander of Our said Most Distinguished Order, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Column and its Dependencies. IV .- And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Colony and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice horsef, and to give their ready obsdinger accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Ninth day of Docember, 1982, in the forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Hor Majesty's Command

KIMBERLEY. The oaths of office and allegiance were then administered to His Excellency by the Chief

His Excellency addressed the Council as fol lows: -- Hon. gentlemen of the Legislative Council, I have now taken the customary cathe of office and assumed the Government of this important and interesting colony—this great fortress and emporium of Great Britain in the Far East, at once the Gibraltar and Malta of this part of the world. On these occasions I believe it is outtomary for the Governor to address a few remarks to the Legislative Council and other gentlemen who may be present to observe his inauguration. In the first place, I desire to express my deep sense of the hearty welcome which has been accorded to me, as the Representative of the Queen, and to my family, by all classes of the population on my first arrival in this fair city. - I trust that this our first maeting will prove anapicious for the future. - (Applause.) For myself, I shall endeavour to show my gratitude for your loyal courtosy by a diligent discharge of my duty alike to the Crown and to the Colony I trust that when my term of office hore sha have expired, I may leave Hongkong as I have left the other Colonies over which I have presided, without the consciousness of any duty wilfally neglected, of of any enmity wilfully inourred. (Applause). In the next place, let me assure you I have come hither without any bias of any kind, and determined, so far as in me lies, to administer the authority which our Sovereign has committed to my charge with strict justice and impartiality, for the benefit of every race, every oreed, and every class in this community. I hope always to maintain Ryrie and gentlemen, I beg to thank you most the most cordial relations with the Executive sincerely and earnestly for the kind feelings that | and Legislative Councils; and, in co-operation have prompted you to present me with this ad. with them, to carry on with energy the con dress. I feel I have done nothing to deserve the struction of public works and the general admimanifestation of kindly feeling towards me nistration of the Colony. As myself an Impethat you have exhibited to-day, for I have rial officer, and the representative of the Queen, really done nothing more than I consider I am confident I may rely on the loyal support Hon. P. Ryrie, in making the presentation, was strictly my duty. If I had done anything of my brother Imperial officers, alike in and regard displayed towards me by the com- this Colony, the varied experience which I have third, manity of Hongkong. I have always received acquired during my long service of twenty-three the greatest kindness in Hongkong, both on a years as the Governor of several of the greatest resided in this colony will always be looked back will be by interests; your honour will be my

upon by me as one of the brightest and pleas. honour; your success and prosperity will form:

that we have to record the death, on 120 Yands Hundle Race, open to Boys 13-16, it which from press of time have not had an opportunity of doing so. With your kind permission their signatures can be appended hereafter. (Applause) I shall now, with your permission, proceed to read the address:—

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To His Excentisect in Hos Daylors of the interior action in the inter the Bench, but it was only within the last days The time was 17 2-5ths sees. Any success I may have had is in no small degree due to that it was decided he should take sick leave and Snowden never seemed to realise how ill he really was. On Sauday morning he became much worse, and at two o'clock in the afternoon I beg to thank you all most smeerely for your kind he peacefully breathed his last. The Rev. W. wishes and to assure you that I have and shall always re- Jennings. Colonial Chaplain, who called in to Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, who called in to see the lamented gentleman on his way home after service at St. John's Cathedral, remained

with him to the end. Mr. Snowden was com-

'ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR SIR GEORGE age at the time of his decease, though he looked older, owing to the ravages disease had made during the last two years in his once robust and sturdy looking frame. Mr. Snowden was appointed His Excellency Governor Sir George Forguson Puisne Judge of Hongkong in March, 1874, and Bowen, G.C.M.G., arrived here on the morning of during the nine years of his residence her che the 30th ult. by the P. and O. Company smail str. won the universal regard and esteem of the dommunity. From the Colonial Office List we guther Deccan. His Excellency is accompanied by Lady the following brief sketch of his career. He was Bowen and three daughters, and Mr. Rochfort educated at Rugby and University College, Oz- the first two boys, and another two for the first was pretty nearly nutted, and No. 103 somewhat that morning, and in the afternoon an inquest Meguire, Private Secretary. The vessel having ford; graduated M.A. in 1854; in the same year two first places damaged both by fire and water. The house was opened there before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. come to her moorings, the Governor and party he was called to the English bar, and practised on the western circuit and at the Bristol, Bath, and Salisbury borough sessions. In 1862 he was launch, accompanied by the Hon. W. H. Marsh, appointed counsel for the treasury at the Salis-C.M.G., who had gone off to meet them on bury sessions; in 1862 he was made a super-With the assurance of our protound respect.—We have board. The landing took place at Murray numerary revising barristor, and subsequently he honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servants, Wharf, under the usual salute from the shore acted as deputy county court judge. He re-

battery, and a guard of honour from the ceived the appointment of senior magistrate of Buffs and the Band of the Regiment were drawn | the Straits Settlements in November, 1871, and up on the Cricket Ground. A large ocn. in 1873 was made senior paisne judge of that cocourse of persons had assembled at the wharf, lony. In March, 1874, he was appointed to the including the Mambers of Council, Military puisne judgeship of Hongkong, and has twice Officers and Civil Officials, and the various acted as Chief Justice. In both capacities he Consuls. Amongst those present we noticed proved eminently painstaking and conscientions, and passed him a hundred yards from home, had just finished messing in the fore com- the manner in which the injuries were received the Chief Justice, Sir George Phillippo; Major. never sparing himself, and exhibiting a courtesy, winning very easily in 63; sees, a very good time. partment, when they heard the report of a rifle was obtainable, and the inquiry was adjourned General Sargent, C.B., Hon. F. Stewart, the At. | Kinduose, and consideration for others that never torney-General, Hon, E. L. O'Malley the varied. His circle of personal friends was very Colonial Treasurer, Hon. J. Russell; Hon. P. large, for to know him was to love him. The

HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC

SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports for the young sters of this colony took place on the Cricket therlands; Mr. C. Vincent Smith, Acting Con- Ground on the 28th ult. The weather was sal for Sweden and Norway; Mr. Taro-Ando, everything that could be desired for such an and half. Time 69 sees. Consul for Japan, &c., &c. Several presenta. occasion, and though min has fallen lately in such tions having been made on the wharf. His Ex- quantities, the short space of fine weather we have cellency and family proceeded to Government enjoyed since Monday afternoon was sufficient to House in two carriages which had been placed allow the ground, which always dries rapidly, to at their disposal by the Hon. F. B. Johnson and get into fair condition, though it was of course Mr. E. R. Belilios. His Excellency word the a trifle heavy. The concourse of speciators on insignia of his order. At Government House the ground was a very large one, and all present the Volunteer Artillery Corps formed a guard seemed to take a most hearty interest in the perof honour, and the road from the wharf to Go- formance of the juveniles. Amongst those prevernment House was lined with Sikh constables. sent were H. E. the Administrator, with Mrs. Marsh and Miss Thornton, and the stand was His Excellency was sworn in at a meeting of well filled with ladies. The events were all very the Legislative Council held at three c'clock in | numerously contested, and it speaks volumes for the management of the affair, that such a Hon. Sir Gronde Phillippo, Chief Justice. lengthy programme could have been worked off, His Excellency Major-General SARGENT, including the distribution of prizes, before five o'clock. Nearly all the events were productive Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Colonial Score- of close contests, and several of the lads performed in a way which leads one to expect that in a few years time they will be distinguishing themselves in the adult sports, when their school days are over. The times of the races and the distances jumped were highly oreditable, and altogether a more successful series of sports has There was a large attendance of the general never been hold here. The handicapping was mond was on the ground and did much to en-His Excellency opened the proceedings by hance the enjoyment of those present by playing the management of the following gentlemen:--Committee-Rev. H. Wilson Lee, Rev. B. Vigano Rev. B. Oyprian, Mr. A. K. Travers, Mr. H. W. Hambling, Mr. A. Falconer, Mr. G. Piercy, and Mr. A. Denison. Judges-Capt. F. A. Newington, R.M.L.I., Mr. H. Foss, Mr. G. H. B. Wright, M.A., and Mr. W. McKinney; Staters-Mr. W. M. B. Arthur and Mr. G. A. Caldwell: Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United American Clork of the Course—Mr. W. D. Hutchison; Administrator, Referes-Capt. W. M. Deaue. Time Keeper Mr. H. J. H. Tripp. The events went off in the following order:-Long Jump, open to boys 13-16; winner at

last meeting penalized 6 inches.—First prize. colour box : second, book. was second with 14 feet 5 inches.

G. Costa (15 feet 3 fnokes)..... B. Braga (14 feet 5 inches)...... 2 thematical instruments; second, book.

former failed at 3 feet 9 inches, which Danenbarg cleared easily. M. Danenbarg (3 feet 9 inches) F. White (3 feet 8 inches)

mosting penalized 2 ins.—Fist prize desk : setwo jumped together till 4 feet 4 inches was rea- on the 29th ult. Mr. Peyton Blakiston.

for a boy of his age, J. Leon (4 feet 6 inches) ------1 B. Braga (4 feet 3 inches)2

two yards a year allowance.—First prize cup: second pencil case. Rose, a scratch boy, and a remarkably sturdy youngster, ran to the front ut once and won with the greatest case with a long lead in 16 4.5th sees, which he could have improved, had he been pressed. Morris just secured second place. A. Ross

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, open to boys 9-18; 2 yards start for each year - First prize, cup; one day's sail of Suez. second scarf ring. Arthur (soratch) made light of the start he gave, and got in front early in the race. He won with a good lead in the excellent time of 18 seconds. Mahomed just secured second place.

H. Arthur (scratch) N. Muhomed (2 yards).... 100 YARDS FLAT RACE, open to boys 13-16; second, mathematical instruments. There was a crowd of runners. Grimble, the appointments will date from the 2nd instant. biggest of the boys, soon got before of the boys ease, won by about three yards with B. Braga

is remarkably good. G. Grimble B. Braga 9.—First prize cup ; second, pencil case.

A. Rose (seratch) A. Morris (scratch) 220 YARDS FLAT. RACE, open to all Boys tion of steamers on the track. under 16.—Post Entries.—First prize cup. scarf ring

G. Grimble

A. Costa 8 third. Time 164 secs. Z. D'Almada

Apple Bamsey

Edith Stockwell 3

G. Grimble C. Remedies 8 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, open to Boys 9-13. 3 yards for each year .- First prize oup; second Another long entry. Mahomed and Arthur first to pour water into the burning house, For a Hospital, he having been dangerously wounded both lader with passengers, were capsized through

B. Braga

N. Mahomed Arthur J. Braga ? M. Danenberg INFANTS RACE, open to Boys and Girls under 6. second, musical box.

Bamsey secured the two girls' prizes. A. D'Almada.... Ada Bamsey

L. D'Almada.....

E. Lopes....

13-16: 2 yards start for each.—First prize, fire. oup; second, writing case. held the lead for the greater part of the way, G. Grimble G. Costa

A. Costa QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE, open to boys 9-13. -First prize, cup : second writing case.

H. Arthur В. Sampson 2 N. Mohamed 8 resulted as follows in 142-5ths sees. B. Sampson

............................... J. Wallace D'Almada - Cordeiro TUG OF WAR, St. Joseph's College v. Unite Schools, United Schools. St. Joseph's College. G. Grimble. G. Costa. F. Remedies. A. Shappard. N. Mahomed. T. Lammert R. Brandt. T. Edwards: C. Hyndman. G. Allon. P. Romadios

The St. Joseph's College boys were altogether too big and heavy for the others, who were drauged over the line very easily. The winning the other, being a soratch team, had not.

G. Young.

KICKING THE SHUTTLECOK. school 14 seconds, seven seconds, and I min. 17 sees., five sees., and four sees., the latter coming man was then past all treatment, as his skull was vice in the chapel, and by the grave side. The to an end through a misunderstanding among the completely smashed and the bone driven into the remains of the deceased were lowered to their. Players.
This concluded the events, and the prize dis-

tribution was the next itom. Mrs. Marsh handed to the successful boys the trophies of their prowess, and at the conclusion the lads gave ringing cheers for that lady, and for H.E. the

HONGKONG.

The past fortnight has been unusually eventful in this Colony.; A meeting of the Legislative Six competed; G. Costa was penalized six Council was held on the 24th ult., at which the held on the body at the Civil Hospital on the there intimated a conflagration at Patane; it inches for winning last year, but nevertheless he Hon. F. B. Johnson presented a petition in won easily with a leap of 15 feet S inches. Brage favour of the continuance of the Cathedral grant; and various business was transacted. On the 29th ult. an address was presented to the Hon. W. H. Marsh, O.M.G., on the occasion of his ap-HIGH JUMP, open to boys 9-13; winner at last preaching retirement from the post of Admeeting penalized 2 inches. -First prize, ma- ministrator. The address, souched in the warmest terms of admiration for his administration The nine boys made a very good contest and and esteem for him personally, was signed by thinned out gradually until it lay between White, numerous representatives of every race, creed, holders of Union Church was held on the 29th mind, so much so that the other day he struck Braga, Mahomed, and M. Danenberg. The three and class. On the 30th ult. H.E. Sir George office, Rev. J. Colville presiding. In the his mother, who laid a complaint against him Bowen, G.C.M.G., arrived by the P. & O. steamer Decean, accompanied by Lady and the Misses Bowen, and received's hearty welcome. On the same afterboon he took the eaths at a meeting Rev. J. C. Edge's account of the progress had nothing to do with him since he was Jaof the Legislative Council, in presence of a good of the Chinese Church meeting in the same panese Cousul at Macao, and therefore not with number of spectators, by whom his inaugural ad. building. The Treasurer's report showed a balin the jurisdiction of the Portuguese tribunals. HIGH JUMP, open to boys 13-16, winner at last of the Legislative Council, in presence of a good dress was most cordially received. The Hong-All the ten boys competing but Leon and kong Schools Athletic Sports were beld on the estimated that at the end of the present year, mawer it was plain enough that the man was Braga; who won the younger boy's jump last 28th alt., and went off very successfully. A sad this would be reduced to a merely nominal insone and on that account he was discharged. year, failed some time before the finish, and these accident, ending fatally, occurred at Mirs Bay sum. Efforts had been made in England by The poor mother, however, was afraid of him ched, when Braga failed, and Leon went on and of the Audocious, was out with a shooting party. cleared 4 feet 6 inches, a remarkably good jump and Mr. Hooken, engineer officer, was taking his cessful. The report and accounts were adop. is an employed in the Customs station on the gun up by the barrel when the charge exploded ted and passed. The following were elected Lapa Island, took him thither. On Monday and lodged in Mr. Blakiston's groin, causing members of the committee for the ensuing year:— last the young man wishing to come over such injuries that he died on Saturday morning

melancholy accident caused was deepened on Sunday by the death of the Hon. F. Snowden. Puisco Judge, at his residence, Coine Read after a long illness, which, however, had only become alarming a few days previously. We regret to learn that a telegram was re-

ceived on the 29th ult. from Suez announcing the death of Mr. W. E. H. Dane, of the firm of passage to England. Mr. Dunn died when about

to make the following provisional appointments, Snowden .- Mr. James Russell, Colonial Trea-2 yards start for each year.—First prize, cup; sett, R.N., Harbour Master, to be Acting Police garded money they would this year have reached The French steamer Nam Vian, Capt. Garcoau, in front of him, and running with the greatest | which arrived here on the 1st inst, from Hoihow, of volunteers at drill at Head-quarters. The dril reports:-Left Hongkong on the 27th March, was out somewhat short as that evening was apsecond. The time given was 11 4-5th sees, which bound for Holhow, and when off Concok Island pointed for the election of officers. There are bearing S.E., passed a junk bottom up, which not yet enough men to make two batteries, and appeared to have been in collision, her bow being so only the officers necessary for one battery completely out off, but there was no sign of any were voted for. The corps liaving assembled: 200 YAEDS FLAT RACE, open to Boys under of the crew on board. Shortly afterwards sighted the Drill Hall, voting papers were put round another one abeam, and steering for it passed close one being used for the name of the person each Eight competitors. Arthur and Armstrong by and found she was also bottom up with her man might desire to select for major, and anhad 10 yards start, but Rose, the winner of the stern completely out off and nobody on board. other for these names each individual might 100 yards, showed wonderful form for a boy of Returning from Hollow, when off Nampang write as his selections for the posts of captain his size. He ran to the front in a very short Island, bearing S.E., sighted one of the same and two lieutenants. The mode of election was time, and won very easily in 281 sees. Morris junks as seen four days previously, which was hardly a good one, and though a little more time more on her side, having drifted during the would have been taken up, we think it would interval a distance of about 60 miles in a have been better if the election had been divided W.S.W. direction and endangering the navigation three separate ones, one for

pun. Proceeding thither, we found dense smoke Moseley, Woolley, Sassoon, Davy, Stewart, and The heavy rains of the past week or ten days have pouring out of the lower part of house No. 105, Kemp also had votes. occupied by Chinese. The Government steam | On the 30th ult. the frigate Audacious re- and prepared the seil for planting and sowing. engines were harried to the spot with all possible | turned to the harbour from Mira Bay, where celerity, and the floating engine was also ready she had been for torpedo practice, &c., for the for use, but was not required. A hose was laid purpose of bringing a midshipman, Mr. Peyton We learn from the Anchorage that during on from the Taipingshan Tank, and was the Blakiston, of her orew, to be treated at the Naval the storm on the 3rd March, two native boats, steadily away and won in 18 four-fifths sees. J. and volumes of flame then shot out of the regret that the news was received the next few of the bodies have been recovered.

ply of water, however, was brought to hear upon of the gunshot wound he sustained. From thom, and the firemen attacked the flames from the first it was known that the wound was k the roof and from the rear with excellent effect, serious one, but it was not generally expected. The flames had affected. No. 103, and as a high that it would so soon have a fatal effect. Only

substance of the brain, so that death must have last resting place by his messmates, and then the been instantaneous. The second mate was of firing party fired three volleys over the grave. opinion that as the doceased was smoking a long The last honours were then paid, and the very pipe, it was knocked out of his hand as he was i numerous gathering of people present left the getting over the combings, and in his effort to Cemetery. recover it, Capt. Logemann lost his balance, and foll. The distance to the bottom of the lower hold was 25 feet. The deceased had been master of the Adele, since she was first turned out, about two years and a half ago, and we understand he was very much liked by all his erew and others who came in contact with him. An inquest was from the Monte Fort, and the signal hoisted 21st ult. before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wode- | turned out that some of the matsheds in that house, and Messrs. R. Booker, C. C. L. Reuter, locality took fire, which communicated to two and D. L. de J. Aleman as jury, when the above others, and these were raced to the ground.

his remains to the grave. the guarantee fund would shortly expire. On the 20th ult. there was a very large muster

major, another for contain, and a third The inquiry as to the death of Private Stan- for the lieutenants, as a considerable numpresented by H. E. the Administrator; second lake Foster Hickmott, of the Army Hospital ber had votes in all three capacities. Be-Corps, whose body was found in the water at the fore the election Colonel Crawford read a letter Another tremendous entry faced the starter Commissariat Pier about twelve days since was which had been received from Mr. Noble one of for this race, and G. Grimble, running from concluded on the 21st ult. The jury was the members of the committee appointed to get soratch, goored mother casy win; Mahomed, composed of Messre. C. J. F. Lesbirel, G. D. up the corps, declining to act as an officer on to how the deceased came into the water was not He, Mr. Noble said, would be content to recleared up however, and no further evidence ap- main in the humble position of gunner. For Customs at this port has been granted on extenpeared to be forthcoming to throw any more light the office of Major Messrs. Tripp, Francis, Dr. wion of his term of office by the Emporer, for upon the matter. An unemployed seaman named Adams, S. Hughes, Aitchison, and Rebbeck one year. speedily took the lead, and running exceedingly the Commissariet Store and the time he got Major on to those he received as captain, there his functions. well, kept it to the finish, though Miss Bamsey into the water. The opinion of Inspector Cor- were 25 votes, and by a large majority that The troops who were despatched to Kingch & was then coming up, Miss Stockwell was a good coran, who was in charge of the cose, was that gentleman was elected to the office, the other fu recently to qualithe disturbance there, after the man came back to look for a boat to take him gentlemen voted for being Measrs. Tripp, McCal. having put down the rioters, have returned to on board the Mesance, and in his intoxicated lum, Sassoon, Moseley, Mehta, Dr. Adams, Darby | this city. condition he stumbled over the side of the pier, and Bebbeck. As Lieutenanta Mesers, McCal. A pawnbroker's shop in the Western Suburb The Coroner thought it would be useless to fur- lam and Aitchison received the most votes, 32 was plundered in broad daylight the other day ther adjourn the case, and a verdict of found and 13 respectively. Adding the votes received by a band of robbers. The gang succeeded in

wind was blowing, the danger, in that crowded three weeks since Mr. Blakiston was competing 2 yards start for each year, post entries .- First quarter, of a serious conflagration seemed to be at the athletic sports, in the bloom of youth and girl doll; second, work case; first boy clock; rather imminent, when the efforts of the fire strength. The fatality is one of the saddest we brigade began to tell and it was soon apparent have known for many a long day. Mr. Blakis-About 30 entered. There were two prizes for that they had the fire under control. No. 105 ton died at the Royal Naval Hospital early L. D'Almada winning a good race from E. Lopes, where the fire broke out was occupied by a Wodebouse, and Messra. H. Giles, C. Bond, and second, and Miss A. D'Almade, and Miss Ada basket-maker, and the basement was packed Chan U Fai as jury. Dr. Bentham gave medical with baskets. A man is in oustody on evidence as to the cause of death and the nature suspicion of being the cause of the fire. It is of the wounds, and he stated that the injuries said that he was seen to go into the house with | were such that no other than a fatal result could a lighted candle, he left after being inside a have been expected from the first. There was a short time, and in a few minutes from the time gunshot wound in the right groin about four QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE, open to boys at which he left, the place was found to be on inches in length and three in width, the muscles of the polvis were destroyed, and part of the hip On the 26th ultime a tragic occurrence hap. bone was laid bare on both sides. The deceased There was again a big field entered. G. Costa pened on board H. M. corvette Cleopatra, a war. was conscious when admitted to the Hospital, , rant officer committing suicide in his cabin by and remained so till his death. The Audacions but Grimble was running a well judged race, shooting himself. At about ten o'clock, the men being away from the colony, no evidence as to shot near by. A carpenter's mate named Wil- until next afternoon at the Magistracy. On the liam Henry Sydenham saw smoke coming out of let inst. the Audacious arrived in the barbour, and the door of the cabin of Gunner William West. from inquiries made on board we learn that Mr. Sydenham at once pulled the curtain which was Blakiston was out with a shooting party on the drawn in front of the door on one side, and look. 29th ult., and, probably from scarcity of game. Another big field. This was a capital race, poring in, saw West in a kneeling position in one
they were amusing themselves by shooting at
corner, with a gun lying on the floor close to
turnips. Mr. Hocken, an engineer officer of the Auin the earlier part of the race, but half way round, him. Blood was pouring copiously from his dacious, was present, and his gun was lying down Arthur, who had been making up steadily, went head, and he was to all appearance dead. The when another person present called his attention past him and held the lead. Bertie Sampson ship's surgeon, Dr. W. H. Stewart, was sent for, to something about the rifle. Mr. Hecken took was turning well within himself however, and and heattended at once and examined the body, hold of the gan by the barrel, and was drawing at the straight be came out with a wet sail, and finding life extinct. The man had evidently put it towards himself, whon, either from the trigger pressed Arthur hard, but the latter succeeded the muzzle of the gun into his month, and entehing or from some other cause, the charge in keeping his lead, and won by about a yard then fired it, for the shot had passed through exploded, and lodged in the groin of the decoased, the roof of his mouth, up through his head, who was but a very short distance from the carrying parts of the skull away with it, and muzzle of the gun. This melancholy event has then passed through a four-inch plank thrown a gloom over the whole ship's crew, of the deck above. The deceased bore a very and especially among the unfortunate young gon-FHREE-LEGGED RACE, open to all boys under good character, and had belonged to the Cleo. Itleman's fellow midshipmen, with whom he was 16. Post Entries; first prizo \$4, second 52. patra since July last. He was of a some very popular. The last tribute of respect to the There were a large number of tripods com- what irascible temper, but further than that no- poor young fellow was paid on the 1st inst. thing peculiar appears to have been noticed when he was buried with all the honours acabout him. He had been under the treatment of corded to the body of a British naval officer. The Dr. Stawart some time previously, but he evinced | funeral was timed to take place at four o'clock. no mental pseuliarity. In his position as gun- and before that hour, a large number of sailors, ner, the deceased had access to the racks where soldiers, and civilians had proceeded down to the rifles were kept, and to the magazine for the Happy Valley, and the road from the gates of amountation, and a packet of cartridges which the Naval Hospital to the Cemetery was studhad been opened was found in his cabin. An ded with knots of people, whilst others awaited inquest was held on the body at the Civil Hos. the funeral cortage in the Cemetery. A large pital before the Coroner and Messre. W. Dolan, number of boats filled with blue jackets left the F. Harley, and A. B da Roza as jury, by whom various British men-of-war in the harbour and a verdict in conformity to the evidence was re- conveyed large numbers of men sshore to be present at the mousnful ceremony. Shortly after A lamentable and fatal accident occurred on four o'clock the procession was formed at the the 20th nit, on board the German barque Adele. Royal Naval Hospital, and proceeded to the Came-Capt. F. H. Logemann, the master of the vessel, tery in the following order. In the front came was ashore during the evening, and returned on the firing party of blue jackets with arms reboard at about midnight. He went to his cabin, | versed, and behind these were the band of the changed his coat, and lit his pipe, and having ship followed by the band of the Buffs, playing had some conversation with his second mate, the "Dead March in Saul," and other music of John Piel, as to the business of the ship, he went a character suited to the solemn occasion. Beteam also had the advantage of training which below into the lower forehold in company with hind the band came the remains of the deceased in the latter to see after the ballasting of the ship. a bandsome black coffin with silver clasps, cover-Piel'accompanied the captain up again as far as | ed by a Union Jack, and drawn on a gun carriage This was a match got up on the ground be. the tween decks, and held a light for him to see by a number of blue jackets. Next to the coffin tween the upper and middle Chinese schools at his way up the laider. As soon as he saw the came a body of midshipmen, followed by other the Central School. It was a thoroughly Chi- captain had got as high as the combings of the mayal officers, and behind these Major-General ness sport, and much interest was taken in it by hatchway, the second mate turned to go where Sargent, C.B., and Commodore Cuming walked the Chinese boys present. They had three trials, the men were working, but he had not gone more together. In the rear walked a body of military the contest being which of the two representative than three steps when he heard a fall. Piel at officers, and a large number of people followed teams could keep the shuttlecok in the air the once slid down a stanchion into the lower hold, and accompanied the procession. On arrival at longer. The event was won by the middle school, and there found the captain lying in a pool of the gates of the Cemetery the coffin was lifted and the times of these triels were-middle blood. He sang out for assistance, and the body from its carriage, and borns on the shoulders of was taken on deck. Dr. Clouth was summone lon | six seamen to the chapel, preceded by the Chapsec. The times of the upper school were 213 board as speedily as possible, but the unfortunate lain of the Audacious, who read the burial ser-

MACAO. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

On Friday last an alarm of fire was given

facts were deposed to in evidence, and a verdict | A sad occurrence took place here the day beof accidental death was returned. The funeral fore yesterday attended with the loss of three took place from the Hospital at 4.30, and a lives. A young Portuguese named Januario da number of the deceased's friends accompanied Silva, who had some time ago been employed at Yokohamass clerk in a mercantile firm, returned The annual meeting of the members and seat- to Macao a few months since with a deranged Secretary's report reference was made to the with the authorities. In reply to the judge, increased attendance at the services of the who asked him the reason of his violence to-Church, especially of young men; also to the wards his own mother, he said that the judge lance at the end of 1882 of \$452.40, but it was By his demeanour in the court and by such an Mr. D. R. F. Crawford to form the nucleus and declined to have him any longer in her of an endowment fund, but had been unsuc. house, so a brother of his. Placide by name, who Messrs. J. D. Hutchison, W. N. Bain, D. Gillies, to Macao, his brother gave him some money 100 YARDS FLAT RAGE, open to boys under 9; at the Royal Naval Hospital. The gloum this J. Macgregor, A. Falconer, J. G. Smith, W. D. wherewith to pay his passage both ways, but on Hutshison, and G. Hayward, Mr. W. D. his return he refused to pay his fare and his Hutchison to act as Secretary and Mr. Davis as | brother remonstrated with him, appn which he Tressurer. The Rev. J. Colville and Mesers, drew a revolver and fired upon his brother, who Ball and Macgragor were elected as the Musical fell dead. Not satisfied with this the madman Committee. Thanks were tendered to the choir, fired a few more shots on the corpse. A Chinato the Sanday School teachers, to Mr. Bunker | man in the Customs station then came forward for his services as Acting Treasurer during and upon speaking to the man as to his origina Mr. Davis's absence, and to Mr. Craw. the latter shot him dead also after which the Messra. Dunn, Melbys & Co., while on his ford for his efforts in connection with the at. madman drove away all the other Chinese in the tempted formation of an endowment fund. A station by firing upon them, and became master resolution was also passed recording the most of the place and of all the arms there. News The following appears in Saturday's Gazette . ing's sense of the great loss the Church had reached Mucao shortly afterwards and a body of No less than 32 boys started for this race, H. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased sustained in the death of the late Mr. J. Noble. six men from the police force was despatched to The Rev. J. Colville in proposing and the Rev. the scene of the occurrence with instructions. in consequence of the illness of Mr. Justice J. C. Edge in seconding the resolution each spoke however, not to take any action in Chinese terriin feelings terms of Mr. Nable. During the tory; the consequence being that they did nothing. surer and Registrar General, to be Acting Pai- course of the meeting reference was made to the At night fall the man was seen with a lamp in one one Judge; Dr. Frederick Stewart, Police Ma. necessity which would shortly arise of taking hand and a revolver in the other walking about gistrate, to be Acting Colonial Treasurer and stops to secure the financial position of the in the Customs station, and nobody dared to ap-Acting Registrar General; Captain H. G. Thom. | Church, the Treasurer remarking that as re. | proach him. Next morning he was seen mak. king his way towards the village armed with a Magistrate in addition to his proper duties. These the end of their present tether, as the period of revolver on each side, one in one hand and a sword in the other, firing shots all round. The villagers, having no other alternative, responded to his firing and shot him dead.

His Excellency Senhor Grace will leave positively on the 26th instant. The ramour which was current here that Dr. Corte Real was about to be superseded is proved now to be unfounded, since instructions arrived here by last mail for him to stay where he is. My opinion given in my letter of the other day has therefore proved to be correct. On Sunday last an octogenarian lady, age 183. of a vory respectable family. Do. Priscilla do

Trindade Braga, died, and the funeral took place, on Monday at 6 p.m. The funeral was delayed (she died at 5 a.m. on Sunday) to allow of her relations to your place to be present, but unfortunately the White Cloud did not but in an appearance until Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, owing to a dense fog ontside.

CHINA. CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. The Haikwan or Superintendent of Nativo

100 Yards Flat Race, open to all Girls under George Robinson was called, but he could give had votes but, by far the greater number, His Excellency the Vicercy, who has suffered thirty-four, fell to Mr. Tripp, who was thus from sickness for some months, not having been First prize stationery case; second scent case, fore no cice to what became of the man from the elected to the office, Mr. Francis being next outside his yamen this year, has nearly regained A large number entered. Miss D'Almada time he was seen with his two companions near with ten. Counting Mr. Francis's ten votes as his health, and is resuming active discharge of

had a beneficial effect upon the country round, FOOCHOW.

We learn from the Anchorage that during

were soon in a prominent position, and the time no flames could be seen from the outside, by a shot accidentally received whilst out with the violence of the wind. Twenty-four un. former, who jumped the better of the two, went but presently the lower floor fell in with a cresh, a shooting party. It was with a feeling of deep fortunate matives were drowned, and only a paratively young, being only lifty-six years of Brage and M. Danenberg tied for third place. house scross the street. An ever increasing sup- day of the death of Mr. Blakiston, from the effects | We note, with regret, the departure of

of the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & kinng Roads fell with a crash, burying in their been granted. Co. We understan | that Mr. T. Pollard succeeds | ruins a number of the Chinese occupants. A | There is an error in yours of the 14th instant By the departure of Mr. A. W. Maitland, who of the street at the time of the accident; the co- Prince has been arranged by. Mesars. Shul and Mr. Allum in this well known "house." proceeds to Bombay, the Foodbaw community currence was therefore at once reported at the Wei-; first it is not Wei, but Woo; next Messrs. lose an old resident whose proverbial affability Police Stations, and within a sheet time Mr. Wu and Shui went to Paking to try to arrange won their general esteem. The port is thus also Penfold, Inspectors Fowler and Wilson, and a it; but the financial part has to be done by their deprived of an enthusiastic "Sport," who con- body of Enropean and native police were on the chief, Tong King sing, who no doubt can arrange out the use of animal chargoal or shipburio acid. tebuted largely to our onforment on the Turf, spot. Under their direction, the injured persons it, and the Chinese knowing of his arrival at and whose services, we opine, will be fully ap were extriented, and a rapid and thorough search Shanghai concluded it was settled; but so far every fortnight. Me. Maitland will always scoure friends who. sous in all were conveyed to the hospital in in favour of Mosses. Woo and Shui's way of pro-

bon voyage, and several of the former accompanied him as far as I agoda Anchorage. The Foonbow Native Banks, Exchange, and Cash Shops, are at the present period undergoing such an ordeal as we expect will reduce a large proportion of the proprietors of such establishments to a state of insolvency; in fact many whilst others have suspended operations, pending ricksha and harried with it to the haspital, where have been ordered out to attack them. The whilst others have suspended operations, pending it was found that, though severely injured, she people in all the adjaining country are very the reply to a petition recently presented to the it was found that, though severely injured, she people in all the adjaining country are very the reply to a petition recently presented to the it was found that, though severely injured, she people in all the adjaining country are very attended.—Temperance Union Correst was still breathing. The houses were one storied much frightened.—Temperance Union Correst Authorities asking the latter to reseind the mandate which has created the psaio. It appears that the decisive action taken by the local native government, some time ago, with regard to the tion, proved so extremely beneficial to general unsafe, and pecordingly were condemned to desvast amount of forged bank notes thou in circulatraders, that the former resolved to offest also a truction. Some of them were recently pulled change in their cash currency. To effect the down, but a ven remained standing, and these, contemplated reform, all the spurious each new probably rendered still more unsafe by the rein use in this Province is being called in, and moval of the adjoining promises, unfortunately only its actual equivalent in weight refunded to remained compled, with the fatal result which the holders; whilst the new issue will be of we have described .- Daily News. uniform dimensions, weight, and quality of material, and bearing a fresh impression of the Go-

SHANGHAI. It will be remembered that the Rev. Father Dechevrens, S. J., left Shanghai by the Sindh on the 15th of November last, for the purpose of purchasing instruments and making arrangements for perfecting the observatory at Siccawei for the purpose of establishing a Meteorological Service in China. The Rey, Father was very well received at all the places he visited and was enabled to purchase the necessary instruments at Paris. His friends in France wanted him to give lectures, but his time was so limited that he had to refuse. . He very much desired to visit England, but was unable to do so, and returned to Shanghai on the 17th March, by the same steamer that took him home. He brought some of his meteorological instruments with him, but the

rest have to follow ... It is a fact not generally known that Mr. Tong last year, and that he now fills a high position Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. It is barque M. A. Dizon, leading for Amoy.—Moreury the cause of his Master. He was summoned to expected that his brother Mr. Tong King Sing, Correspondent. on his roturn from Tientsin, will leave for Europe and the United States. He expects to be away, we believe, about eight or nine months, and Mr. Tong Mow Che in all probability will act for him during his absence. It is said that Mr. Tong King Sing will be accompanied by Mr. Georga A. Butler. The object of this projected tour round the world of the most practicable and most succes ful of native pioneers of western improvements in China is not known, but as Mr. Tong King Sing is by no means a pleasure-seeker, it is not an improbable conjecture but he will be notively employed during his absence in the furtherance of some of the enterprising schemes intends to visit .- Courier.

We have much pleasure in recording a gallant notion on the part of Mir. T. S. Adams, the third engineer of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's steamor Kiangting, which was lying at the Chiua Merchants' lower Bucy. Ma Adams was going off in a sampan to his vesses at about halt-past nine o'clock p.m. on the 10th March. The stenmer Fayew was getting up steam previous to leaving for Hongkong. Among her passengers was a untive of the Emerald Isle, and he wont down to the steamer at the hour above stated and got on one of the pontoous, and walked aff into the water. Mr. Adams who was at this time some distance from the wharf, heard the splash in the water and told his sampanman to y aloh back as fast as he could, but a strong ebb tide sank . Mr Adams without hesitation, jumped into the water and dived after the Irishman and succeeded in getting hold of him. The man minedistely chasped his arms round him, endangering the lives of himself and his rescuer. Mr. Adams divel with the man again which made him let to his hold, whereupon Mr. Adams got behind him and pushed him till some one came and palled him out, of the water. The rescued man was profuse in his thanks, and said that if ever he got safe home again he would naver come back to Chius. He then went on board the Fayew and was taken to Hougkong.

-Temperance Union. We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Leo Bretischneider, teacher of military science at the Kinggood Arsenal, on the 21th March, of spenrism Mr. Brettschue'der, wo are informed, was the oldest European at the Arsenal, and his many good points won for him the esteem not only of the Arsenal authorities, but also a large . ircle of friends in and around Shanghai. The funeral took place the following afternoon at the New Cemetery, and was attended by glarge number of the friends and brother masons of the deceased. The arial service was impressively conducted by the Ray. A. J. Ban. ford, and a company of native soldiers from the Arsenal attended and fired a last salute over the grave of their departed instructor.

Telegraphic advices from Tientsin announce that His Excellency Li left two days earlier than was previously reported, a mistake in the telegraph-code having led to the wrong impression. It is further stated that His Excellency has abandoned his intention of visiting Shanchai at present, and will proceed direct to Yu Chi on the Yangtese.

Chang Shu-sheng, Vicercy of Childi, is appointed by Imperial Decree to act as Superinten. dent of Trade for the northern ports during the absence of Li Hung-chang to bury his mother. The leave granted to the latter is timited to two months, consequent upon the number and importance of the public matters which demand his attention in Chibli.

A very envious memorial has been presented to the Throne relative to the mutiny at Wuch'ang. The Memorialist is informed that a great deal of unnecessary trouble arose from the panic caused by the pusilanimity of the high proxincial authorities. The Vicerov is said to be old and timid, and the Governor, after burning incense and praying to Buddha, closed the city gates, which gave rise to the great alarm of the inhabitants; " All this confusion and terror on the part of officers entrusted with the supreme administration is severely censured, as well as Tonquin. Generals on the retired list have time in the Siamese service, and the new recruits their unconstitutional attempt to hush up a public matter by the delay of their report of it to the Throno.

In the early hours of the 27th March a are broke out in the Tiendong Road, Hongkew, between North Kiangee and Szechuen Ruads. A house in a block of five surrounded by a firewall, belonging to a native house owner for whom the China Merchants' Co. are the agents, was noticed by a native policeman; who was pacing his beat at half-past one in the morning, Tao-t'el and Admiral Ting also being present. to be in flames. The constable gave the alarm. the hooks and ladders of the Mi-ho-loong, and ing Mr. Von Möllendorff, against some recent and within a short time the vau of extincteurs. the fire on ines were on the spot. Three houses action on the part of Li. I also hear that Mr. were rapidly reduced to the ground, but the fire. Tong King-sing is anxious to gain the permismon succeeded in extinguishing the flames before sion of this younger brother to act for him they reached the remaining houses of the blook. during his absence in Europe; but rumour says The occupants of the house in which the fire that Li does not look with approval upon the commenced were away at the time of the occur- idea of Mr. Tong going to Europe at all. rence, and consequently the cause of the disaster Vicercy Chang left the day before yesterday is not known, but the fire is believed to have for Pao-ting Fu, and is expected back to-morrow.

begun, as usual, in the conk house. 1 to the charge of Chik-ho, President of the Board | if he can of War, by a Sub-Director of the Court of State Coremonial in a recent Peking Gazette. The of. fences of this dignitary comprise attending at his Shui, Literary Examiner, at the China Meroffice only once or twice a month; being carried chants' S. N. Co.; it is said H.E. Li Hangin his chair up to the door of his appartment in. | chang will leave per Hueting for Shanghal. stead of being sot down under the caven of the . At 11 a.m. H.E. Chang arrived from Papting. public hell, addressing his subordicates " in a jo. foo; all the officials and troops had gone out to cular way, like a common fellow," lying down meet him; the banks of the Peiho were lined when a secretary comes to make an official report with troops and banners. H.E. is staying at to him, and sinking fast asleep before the recital present at the Ta Mieu Temple. is finished. As his accuser, commences by acknowledging that this unlucky President has a while had to buy the Tientsin telegraph poles and weak constitution and is constantly ailing; one has got the management of the Shunterco copper would think that there is some excuse for his in. mines here from if co Sing an, has engaged Mr. GREENLES BROTHER formal method of conducting business. The Em. peror bas ordered an investigation into these and is to stay with Mr. Wilson here; this gencharges of debility, medicority, indolance, and tleman, it is said, has been secured to apperintend unworthy conduct. Debility is evidently a so. the working of Li Hung-chang's gold and silver rious orime in China.

by the steamer Nanzing on the 4th March. mont on the 16th March. At about nine o'clock, Hoo Sing-an; it may be that to the copper Mr. Allum had long resided in Foodlow, and a row of Chinese houses in a street leading from mines, gold, and silver mines may be added; but thring the last two years was the head the Maloo to the junction of Taswell and Che. forbing is known here that such permission has police constable happened to be passing the end in saying that the railread scheme of the Seventh

for his prosperity than those he leaves in Foo. injured that they are not expected to recover, sing will be able to arrange satisfactorily. ohow. On the 14th March a large number of the In three cases life was found to be extinct, one | Mercary Correspondent, community visited the bund to bid Mr. Maitland of the bodies being only discovered buried under a mass of bricks and tiles after more than halfan-heur's search. The bodles were all those of men, two of them being recognised as those of.

wellings of the most miserable description, and pondent. the occupants appear to have helonged to the poorest cl ss. The row consisted originally of about twelve houses, but they were considered

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in the same combont for Tientsin.

jects of Mr. von Mollendorff's visit to the Vicoroy be shifted from Korean shoulders to those of the are: to raise funds for constructing the necessary Customs buildings in Kores, and to arrange with Sir Robert Hart about a number of officers of the Chinese Custome Staff, which he intends to engage for the Korean Chatoms service. Sailing vessels in barbour: - British barques

Maggie Dizon, loading for Swatow, and Velocity, louding for Amoy; Danish barque Kjobenhavn, logding for Amoy; British barques Tetuan, load- ready taken away some of our best people. The ing for Amoy, and Oceania, oleared for Amoy; Rev. Mr. M'Laren, a missionary attached to the forman barques Juno and Chloris, loading for American Presbyterian Mission, was called away Jardine, Matheson and Company at the end of Amoy, and Marie bound for Newchwang; Ame. after a week's lingering agony. He was, an rican schooler Luise, loading for Amoy; German | carnest, good man, and met his death as a Chrisbarque Orient, londing for Amoy; and British tian soldier must ever desire to do, battling in

TIENTSIN.

12th March. H.E. Li Hun : chang has received leave to go Canada. He died at the early age of 28 years home for two months; he will leave about the leaving a young bride to mourn his loss. Al-28th inst. H.E. Chang relieves him, and will be though a resident of Siam for but barely four here on the 23rd inst. Per steamer El Dorado, months, he had made himself a great favourite, Mr. P. G. von Möllendorff and the two Korean and his untimely death, has cast a gloom over officials arrived, but no Korean Prince with our foreign community, which will not readily them; the officials had to-day an audience with be dispelled. On Monday last the German com-H. E. the Customs Tactai, and breakfasted with manity received a great shock by the news of Mr. von Mollendorff.

the new freight tariff on the line between Shang- bours. Attacked by cholera at about seven in hai and Tiontsin which has been agreed to by the evening the early hours of the morning witchants' Company in some of the countries he the owners of the steamhost lines. Proper ac- nessed his death. Mr. Rose came to us from count has not been taken of the values of goods, Hongkong, having been formerly attached to the and I may instance two exports, Camels hair, staff of Messrs. Siemssen & Co., of your port.

Human hair—freight for each is to be paid 70 The funeral took place the same evening, and Tael cents per 10 on ties; the former is worth the large attendance showed how highly the de-The Sper picul, the latter Tis. 30; the annual censed was esteemed in the community. The export of the former is from 10,000 picula to pall-bearers were the Consul-General of the Ne- FORGE GOULET OHAM-13,000, of the latter about 30 piculs. Again, therlands and the partners in the mercantile they value untarmed skins at Tls. 14 per picul, houses of Pickenpack, Thies & Co., Markwald and charge 40 cents per 100 catties; 70 cents per & Co., and Moller and Meisner; Mr. Carl Boso picul for Camela hair, which, properly speaking, and the German Consul (Mr. von Krencke) and is Camels wool, is equal to Tis. 12 per ton; for staff followed as chief mourners. The burial pressed wool, they charge Tis, 4 per ton. Trad- garrico was road by Rev. Dr. McFarland. ers have protested, and a meeting of the Agents A fire broke out last night in the Hluang No imported (7,127 Cases) being the 6th largest out of the steamers is to be held to re-consider the Wab Market, which, owing to the incompetency of 30 Brands on the list; we wish this house a freight tariff. N sales of Indian opium up to and indifference of the authorities, came near en continuation of this well deserved prosperity. date not even any inquiry. The inland mar-dangering the safety of the entire city. As it ket seems to be overstocked with unlive opium; was some 600 buildings were destroyed and hest Honon and Shensi are still Tls. 100 per many thousands turned homeless into the streets. was running, and to think some time to reach the spot where the man had fallen in, and he had picul, inferior qualities as low as Tls. 70. Large The fire commenced about half-past two in the tooks of sotton goods have arrived; the market morning, in a stable belonging to a Chinese unis not yet opened. Dealers say the market will drop five anderes sall round. Exports-stooks sides of the street in a North-East direction very large; prices twenty per cent. above Shanghai quotations; therefore only a few parcels of strawbraid have been bought, and shipped, to test the Shaughai and home markets.

> The Russian man of war Nerpa leaves tomorrow for Japan. His Excellency Li Hongchang has fixed the day of his departure, to bury his mother, for the lat April. Mr. G.P. von Möllenderf and the two officials who arrived with him in the El Dorido, had an interview with the Customs Taotai, and they applied to see His Excellency Li; the Custome Inotal said he would apply for permission and let Mr. Möllender' know when Li was prepared to see them. It is rumoured that Mr. Möllenderf. is auxious to get nincteon members of the Cirinese "netoms staff for the Kerean ports. And that he said he applied to Sir Robert Hurt for them, through Li Hong-chang.

13th March.

The Piece Goeds market has gone down seven candareens per piece, since the river opened. Indian Opium is not saleable; ordinary native opinm sells as low as Tis. 70 per picul. "Kerosine Oil has gone down from \$3 to \$2.40 per

The Shanghai-Cauton Chinese Overland Telegraph line is arranged by Li Hung-chang. He must have been able to convince his colleagues of Fookian of the benefits of it, but the holders of shar s are trying to sell because they learn. that His Excellency is not able to prevent the landing of the Eastern Extension Co.'s cable, which to a great extent changes the scheme of

Messrs. Shui and Wu are still at Peking treating with the Seventh Prince, and it is said that Mr. Wu is waiting for further particulars from his chief Mr. Tong-king-sing. The Railroad and Mining scheme is so popular that the. money for it will be subscribed at Poking and here; the Chinese are ready here to buy at a preminus and are anxiously inquiring for the scrips; those holding Kniping scrips are tendering them for sale even at the low figure of Tls. 150. Great dissatisfaction is felt at the new freight tariff. The native dealers have written to charter sailing vessels. Foreigners and some large native hongs are looking out for outsid

Kores, which occupied the minds of the Chinese last year, has all gone out of their minds now. The only question now is Annam and no decent European will remain any length of tendered their services, each promising to raise that come in-well, the less said on that point the an army of 4,000 men; here we have including better. Li. Hung-chan, a warriors, at the rate of 1,000. Freights have advanced materially, and busing generals, in all over 4,000,000, which will be the ness generally looks more encouraging. army France will have to face of China alone. Singapore fifteen cents per steamer is readily besides the armies now in Annam and Tonquin.

17th March.

Mr. Tong King-sing, who arrived here por Has-ting, has already had two interviews with His Ercellency Li Hung-chang, the Customs It is said that the King of Kores has protested, through the members of the mission accompany. Li Hung-chang has fixed the 1st April for his A very acrusing list of misdemeanours is laid departure South, but will probably leave sooner

To-day H.E. Li Hong-chang paid a visit to

It is said that Sung Pa-hwa, the wei-yuan T. G. Waters's brother, who is shortly expected mines here; surely there must be a mistake in

A shocking accident occurred in the Settle. this report; it may for H.E. Tso, the patron of

amongst the débris was instituted. Eleven per- as is known the Seventh Prince was not much however, cannot be more sincere in their wishes Shantang Road, some of whom are so seriously posing to do it; which no doubt Mr. Tong King.

KIUKIANG

There is little news stirring here just now, tailor. One of the victims of the accident was rumours of a local rebellion near Hwang-mei March, 1881. a child, who, when extricated, was so badly in. Hsien, in the adjoining province of Hupeh. jured that she was at first lielieved to be dead. Report says that the disturbance originated The mother, however, placed the child in a jin. with a secret society; and that the military

JAPAN.

ТОКОНАМА. The Japan Mail says that it is "stated that comi-official news from Berlin announces the extreme improbability of Mr. von Brandt's treaty being ratified by the German Government, a fatal objection to its provisions being that they close the cabetage of Korea to German vessels. A treaty with Korea is really a matter of so declines to enter into treaty relations with her

SIAM. BANGKOK. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

21st March, 1883. The cholura has paid us another visit and althe death bed of Mr. Tait, a naval engineer, who was dying of pholera, and contracted there the disease which proved fatal. He was a native of Scotland, though a resident for some-years of the death of Mr. Paul Rose, of the firm of Wind-Both Foreign and Chinese merchants dislike sor, Redlich & Co., after an illness of but a few

der Datch protection, and swept rapidly on both The buildings being mostly of bambos, roofed with attap, and tilled with spirits, oils, and light Chinese goods, blazed high, sending up into the air a column of fisme and smoke fully 200 feet, visible, I should judge, at least 50 miles. For two liours the fire raged without any attempt to check it except on the part of the police, who headed by the European Inspector, worked well and faithfully. Nothing could be seen of the Great Putaret to whom, as Lord Mayor, the safety of the pity is confided. About an hour after the fitmes reached their height and nearly every other human being in Bangkok had turned out, something in a red coat looking very like a diminutive ape on a high horse, rode up swinging a hage sabre, and after looking at the fire a few minutes banged come natives on the head with his cheese touster, and harried back to the palace. It was an orderwas a fire or not. About su hour after this, ing houses, up come the first engine, and preparations were made to extinguish the hot ashes left

ly sent three miles to see whether there really just as the police had succeeded in getting the fire under control by pulling down and destroysmong the debris of the fire. As the Scotch engineer who was engaged to look after the angines had long age been discharged by Phranai-wai, no one could start the engine after steam had been got up and the hose connections made. At last an engineer volunteered from the prowd, and a stream of water played for a few minutes on the ruins and then limbered up and went back again. I do not attach any blame to the Europeans charged with Fire Brigade daty. They are able, willing, and faithful men, but they are so hampered and restricted by the ignorant, supercilions, and self-conceited Stamess who are place i over them merely because they are on good terms with some dignitary's concubine, or, have succeeded to some old title which was once held by real, bond-fide men, that they can neither do justice to their employers nor to themselves. The affair of last night ought to have taught the King to what wretchedly incompetent hands he has confided the care of his Capital and that of his Royal person. When he sees his city lying in ruins about him, and himself a fugitive in the jungle he may realise how much better it would have been for him to have followed the wise examples of China and Japan and profited by the experience of those wiser than his Siamese subjects. Under the present system

paid, and by sailing ship fourteen. Three vessels have been chartered at this latter rate. Captain Oldenberg, of the German barque Aline, 1 died about an hour ago of cholers, after but a few nours' illness.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 30th March, 1883

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LAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF TO KIO." will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama and Honolulu, on FRIDAY, the 13th April, 1883, at THREE the Mails, &c. P.M., taking Passongers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans.

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from

Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year,

an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Pare. Pre-Paid Raturn Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on hoard until 4 P.M. on the 12th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Carro should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Ban Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. Agent:

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. THE CHINA MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED) Tls. 1,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Tong King Srug, Esq., Chairman. CHU YU.CHEE, Esq. | CHANG SU Ho, Esq. CHING TO CHAI, Esq. YIP YU.TIN, Esq.

and ten others. HO SEER CREE, Esq., Secretary. The Company GRANTS POLICIES MARINE RISKS at Carrent Rates to al parts of the World. Usual returns of Premis are made to all Contributors of Business whether Shareholders HO SHEN CHEE, Secretary. Head Office, Hankow Road,

Shanghai, 1st June, 1882.

COTTISH VIMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE. INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia

for LIPE INSURANCE in China. MEYER, & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are 1513 prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE DEPARPMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London; or at the principal Ports of India China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods a current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. [411. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000

at reduced rates. HOLDIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, 26th July, 1872. TRANSATIANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 16th Nevember, 1872 [14

TIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST CLASS RISKS to the extent of 215,000, at the Reduced Tariff DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1881,

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Gaelib, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 6th March, and is due here on or about the 6th

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The French steamer Golconde left Saigon on the 31st March, and is due here on the 4th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menclaus left Singapore on the morning of the 28th March and is due here on or about the 4th April. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menmuir left Port Darwin on the 27th March, and is due

here on or about the 6th April. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor left Singapore on the afternoon of the 31st March, and is due here on the 8th April.

The stormship Glenfruin, from London, leaves Singapore for this port to-day, and may be looked for here on or about the 10th instant. The N. I. steamer Cameria left Batavia for this port via Saigon on the 1st, and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Entra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hoihow and Haifong .- Per Poochi, to. day, the 3rd instant, at 8.39 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Dale, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 r.m. For Saigon .- Per Albany, to-day, the 3rd nstant, at 5, 0 P.M. For Holliow, Pakhoi and Haifong .- Per Nam-vian, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow. - Per Douglas to morrow, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohams .- Per Lord of the Isles, tomorrow, the 4th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

For Straits and Bambay,-Per Lombardy, on

THE ANGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Cargo will be received on board until 4.P.M., Mails, &q., by the British Contract Packet: -Dan of Departure.

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters. For further particulars, apply at the Com. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M .- when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late foo of 10 cents, until

time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "CATHAY," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brimlish: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, Ludia, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B -This Packet operies no mails for the Australasiun Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing

INSURANCES

NOTICE THEN FIRE INBURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on

mium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hougkong, 20th May, 1881. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six UN F I R E O F F I C E. The Undersigned are prepared from this date

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cont. Nett pre-

to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Turiff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Sur Fire Office. Hongkoug, 12th May, 1881.

FORTUNA ALLGEMEINE VERSICH. ERUNGS-ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT; BERLIN.

AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hougkong, let January, 1882. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIN

INSUITANCE COMPANY. FAHE undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE: THE CHINA FIRE ENSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other In-BURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 1882.

TANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE VA COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, 21,000,000 Sterling. OF WHICH IS PAID-UP ... £100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS | £120,000 Sterling. OF instrumental State of ANNUAL INCOME £250,000 Sterling. The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hondrong, CANTON, FOOGHOW, SHANGHAY, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 18th October, 1868, DHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates :-On First-class European Tenements at 3 %. Net per Annum. On First-class Godowns,

& Merchandise stored therein at 1% Net per Annum. On Coals at 1 % Net per Annum. On Petroleum in liconsed Godowns at 11 /. Net per Annum. On First class Chinese Tenements at2 % Not per Annum. On Second-class Chinese Tonements at 21 % Not per Annum.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.,

Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hougkong, 5th August, 1881.

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